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NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 26.—Telegraphic dispatches from Bombay via Brundis announce the pacification of Cabool. The Afghan chieftains have given in their allegiance to Sheere Aali, the present Ameer. The son of the deposed Ameer of Cabool had fled from the country and it is believed no further efforts to disturb the reigning Prince will be made.

LONDON, April 26.—The House of Commons to-day, in Committee, resumed the consideration of the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Mr. Jonathan Pim, member for Dublin City, a Liberal, moved to amend the twenty-fifth clause of the bill by striking out those sections in which provision is made for the maintenance of certain church buildings as national monuments. Mr. Gladstone accepted and supported the amendment. After a discussion of some length the House divided, with the following results, for Mr. Pim's amendments 232, against 131—majority 101.

CHINA.

LONDON, April 26.—Late advices from Pekin and Hong Kong are received. Sir Rutherford Alcock, British Minister to China, positively contradicts Mr. Burlingame's assertions that the Chinese desire progress. It is reported that the Catholic missionaries in the province of Seechun, with several hundred converts, have been massacred by the natives.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 26.—Disturbances were caused by the enforcement of conscription in Seville, but they were of slight character and easily suppressed.

The conscription has been completed. There was no rioting or disorder, except at Avilla, a small town where the conscription was postponed on account of the opposition of the people.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, April 26.—The Mazzinian conspiracy, recently discovered at Milan, seems to have been wider spread than was at first supposed. Arms, ammunition, documents, &c., belonging to the conspirators have been discovered and seized in this city.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 26.—The Tariff Commissioners of the Federal Council of the Zollverein are about to submit a project for imposing a duty on Petroleum imported into Germany.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 26.—The negotiations for a Commercial Conference have been renewed between the governments of France and Belgium, on a satisfactory footing.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—The steamships City of Brooklyn and Ville de Paris have arrived.

GLASGOW, April 26.—The steamer Darian from New York has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 26.—Consols for money 92½. Five-Twenties 80¾. Stocks steady; Erie, 22¾; Illinois, 98¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26½. Tallow 44s 6d. Sugar dull; 38s 6d on spot. Linseed Oil 31£ 5s. Lindseed 95s. Petroleum 1s 9½d.

ANTWERP, April 26.—Petroleum 53¼f.

HAVRE, April 26.—Cotton 144c on spot and 141½c afloat.

PARIS, April 26.—Bourse steady. Rentes 71f 37c.

FRANKFORT, April 26.—Bonds 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 12s; Orleans 12¼s. California white Wheat 9s 10d; red western 8s 4d. Flour 21s. Corn; new mixed 26s 9d. Barley and Peas unchanged. Pork 104f. Beef 90s. Lard 71s 6d. Cheese 81s. Bacon 62s on spot. Petroleum 9d; refined 1s 9½d. Tallow 45s 6d. Turpentine 29s 6d.

FRANKFORT, April 26.—U. S. bonds quiet; closed at 87¼@87¾.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26, 1869.

Hon. Edward Pierrepont was sworn in to-day as United States District Attorney. He immediately had a day fixed for the trial of Fullerton, and gave notice he would press forward the trial of all prisoners in jail under indictment. Fullerton's trial will take place on June 14th.

Of the wounded by the Long Island Railroad accident, three are still in great danger. Gosbeck, who has thirty-two wounds, can hardly recover. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Agnew are worse. In the latter case fever has set in. The others, with one or two exceptions, are rapidly recovering. The Coroner's jury commenced the investigation to-day at Jamaica.

A fire near Jamaica, L. I., this morning, destroyed the dwelling house of Chas. Newman, at Foster's Meadow. The wife of Newman perished in the flames.

The ferry boats Central and Kellyon Kull collided on North river to-day. The ladies cabin of the latter was crushed in. but though great confusion prevailed no one was injured.

The evidence of some photographers was produced by the prosecution in the Mumler case, who swore they had made the so called spirit photographs by natural means.

Horace Greeley has declined the Pacific Railroad Commissionership.

Boiler Explosion in Cincinnati.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The steam boiler of Snyder's mill, on Clay street, exploded to-day. The wall of the mill was injured, twelve feet square being blown in. A daughter of Mr. Snyder was struck with a brick and knocked senseless for a time. Neighboring houses were set on fire but soon extinguished. The engineer escaped. The boiler was carrying seventy pounds of steam and running a forty horse power engine.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary in Different States.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—The ceremonies at the Academy of Music at nine o'clock, were opened by the singing by the entire audience, of an ode composed by B. F. Shillaber, of Boston. It was sung to the air of America. Past Grand Master, John W. Stokes, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, then delivered a most eloquent and feeling address of welcome, which was responded to by the Grand Sire, E. D. Farnsworth, of Tennessee.

Past Grand Master James L. Ridgley, the Grand Secretary and personal friend of the late Thomas Wildey, founder of the order in the United States, then delivered an oration on the history and purposes of Odd Fellowsnip.

The stage, on which were seated about three hundred of the most prominent officers of the Order, was beautifully decorated. In the center was suspended a white flag of the order, which bore the letters G. L. O. F. U. S.

The procession was very imposing.

The eighth division of Allegheny county, under command of Marshal John W. Haney, formed on Race street east of Broad, and presented a most magnificent appearance. They occupied a place in about the centre of the line.

The National Union Club tendered a complimentary salute of one hundred guns in honor of the event, and the Keystone Battery fired a salute at twelve o'clock in Penn Square. It is estimated that not less than one hundred thousand people, exclusive of members of the order, were present to witness the celebration.

The lodges were assigned places in the line by Grand Marshal Thos. A. Rowley, of Pittsburgh, as follows: Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, subordinate Lodges of visiting jurisdictions, subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania, subordinate Encampments of visiting jurisdictions, elective officers of subordinate Encampments, Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, Grand Encampments of visiting jurisdictions, Grand Lodges of visiting jurisdictions, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Grand Lodge of the United States.

The eighth division was formed as follows: Brother J. W. Haney, Marshal; Aids, Bros. Geo. F. Borie, and J. W. Fisher; Union Band; Marion Square Band; Delegates from subordinate lodges of Pennsylvania, the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, seated in carriages reviewing the procession as it countermarched on Broad street and then took position in line after the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in the Twentieth Division. About fifty bands of music were interspersed in the line. Every lodge carried a handsome banner. The flag of the Grand Lodge of the United States was a beautiful one of white silk, twenty feet long and eleven and a half wide. The streets were thronged with men, women and children.

The Academy of Music, Horticultural Hall and Mammoth Skating Rink, Twenty first and Race streets, were thrown open in the evening for the concluding exercises of the celebration. At the latter place a grand ball was held. The grand promenade march by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and Subordinate Grand Lodges, took place at half past eleven o'clock.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 26—The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Odd Fellows, which commenced about eleven o'clock this morning, is quite a grand affair. The procession is now parading the streets, and is a fine display, consisting of nine divisions, embracing some forty odd lodges and encampments, including the subordinate lodges of St. Louis and Missouri, subordinate lodges of visiting jurisdiction, subordinate encampments of visiting jurisdiction, Grand Encampment of Missouri, Grand Lodge of Missouri, carriages containing the Grand Master, orator of the occasion, Chaplain, &c., quite a number of the ladies, and the orphans of the Order. The line of march is through the principal streets of the city, which are densely crowded with spectators. The weather is fine, and everything is going on splendidly. The visitors from abroad are not as numerous as expected, but they embrace a very considerable number from many of the towns in Missouri and Illinois. The procession will halt at the Jackson Place Skating Rink, where an ovation will be delivered by Wm. Wallace, of Indiana. In the evening there will be a grand reunion and banquet at the Southern Hotel, at which a very large number will be present.

The exercises of the Odd Fellows at the Rink, this afternoon, were very impressive. Two odes, "The Mystic Chair" and "The Golden Bond," written for the occasion by T. E. Garrett, of this city, were sung by a glee club, after which a very eloquent oration was delivered by Hon. Wm. Wallace, of Indiana, giving a general review of the Order and its influence on the individual and upon society in general.

The following extract shows the growth of the order in this country. The first Lodge in America was organized at Baltimore on the 26th of April, 1819, by Thomas Wildey and four companions. In 1830 the order had extended into six States and the District of Columbia, comprising a total membership of over three thousand. In 1840 there were Lodges in twenty of the States and Territories, with an aggregate membership of more than eleven thousand. And in 1850 the organization had augmented to one hundred and seventy-five thousand members in two thousand three hundred and fifty subordinate Lodges. The Order, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, now numbers three hundred thousand contributing members, comprised in three thousand three hundred Lodges, and located in every state and territory in the Union. The revenue of the Order during the past year approximated $2,500,000, and disbursements in the same time, for relieving the wants of the sick and needy brothers, burying the dead and educating the orphans, were not far from $800,000. The resources of the Order are probably fifty millions, and many fine buildings for Lodge and Encampment purposes are owned by the Brotherhood.

After the oration another ode, entitled "The Birthday of the Order," was sung to the tune "Auld Lang Syne," the entire audience joining. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Bro. Geo. H. Clinton, and the procession reformed and marched back to the centre of the city, where it was dismissed.

There were probably five thousand persons in the Rink during the exercises. The procession contained about three thousand members of the Order.

The reunion and banquet at the Southern Hotel to-night is a very brilliant affair, and is attended by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, who are enjoying the festivities to the fullest extent.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, April 26.—The Odd Fellows semi-centennial celebration took place in this city to-day. The Brotherhood were out in full strength. Their number was augmented by delegations from some forty lodges in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. The procession was the largest and most imposing demonstration of the order ever witnessed in Nashville. Masonic Temple, the place selected for the meeting, was crowded at an early hour in the afternoon, and when the procession entered the hall there was scarcely standing room left for any one, so densely was it packed. The oration on the occasion was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Baird, and was exceedingly able and eloquent. He paid the high compliment of saying that if its principles were faithfully observed and practiced, he would not hesitate to accept any member as worthy of a place in his church. To night a splendid banquet is in progress at the Masonic Temple, and the Odd Fellows, their wives and children, are there in immense numbers. It eclipses any former effort of the Order. Everything passed off creditably this afternoon, and to-night all are enjoying themselves delightfully.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—The Odd Fellows celebration to-day was a grand affair, the largest ever seen here. After marching through the principal streets they adjourned to the Opera House, where an address was delivered by P. G. Whelan.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, April 26.—The Odd Fellows' celebration here to-day was a very fine affair. Members of the Order were present from Lawrence and other places in the State. The procession was long and made a splendid appearance. A grand dinner was served at Germania and Representative Halls, after which the procession reformed and marched to Union Hall, where an eloquent oration was delivered by P. G. M. Rogers, of Chicago. A ball is being held to-night, which is one of the largest and most brilliant ever held in this city.

PEORIA, ILL.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Odd Fellows of Illinois celebrated their semi-contennial anniversary at Peoria to-day. The attendance was quite large, about twenty-five hundred being present from abroad, representing nearly every portion of the State. After the procession was concluded, suitable exercises took place at Rouse's Hotel, followed in the evening by a promenade concert, ball and banquet.

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, April 26.—The procession of Odd Fellows to-day numbered about six thousand men. Numerous buildings on the route were elaborately decorated. The services in Music Hall consisted of an original hymn, sung by the vast audience, introductory address by L. F. Warren, oration by Hon. H. F. Garcy, of Baltimore, and an original poem by B. P. Shillaber. The celebration closed with a concert and levee in Music Hall, and a banquet in Burnstead Hall. During the day Fanueil Hall, Bolstad Hall and Odd Fellows Hall were kept open for the reception and entertainment of brethren.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—The semi-centennial anniversary, celebrated by the Odd Fellows of this city and State to-day, was a grand success in every particular. The procession was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city, numbering about forty subordinate lodges and encampments and the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampment of the State. Hon. Robert Dale Owen delivered the orator. Vice President Colfax came here on Saturday to attend the celebration, but was called away, by sickness of his family, soon after his arrival.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

The Odd Fellows of Northern Iowa had a semi-centennial anniversary celebration at Dubuque, yesterday. After the procession orations were delivered in the Atheneum by the Rev. J. W. Hanson and Prof. Charles Kretzchemer. A grand banquet followed in the evening.

RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—The Odd Fellows of this city celebrated their semi-centennial anniversary to-day at Honnitag Park. About two hundred persons were present, including seven Lodges and two Encampments.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Semi-Centennial of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated by balls in every available hall this evening, and all were crowded to the fullest capacity.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 26.—The fiftieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated to-day by about twenty lodges and encampments, gathered from different parts of New Hampshire.

PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, April 26.—The semi-centennial anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated here by a procession and a dinner, and concluded with a ball in the evening.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 26.—The Odd Fellows of this city, with the Loudon Lodge of Leesburg, Va., celebrated to-day by a grand procession and ovation.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 26.—To-day was celebrated by the Odd Fellows. A grand ball was given to night.

Boiler Explosion on a Steamer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MOBILE, April 26.—The steamer St. Elmo, belonging to the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, while on her way to this city this morning, exploded her boiler. Mrs. Clay, the stewardess, was blown overboard and drowned. Six other officers of the boat were seriously burned and bruised. No passengers were hurt. The boat has been towed to the city.

—Jennie Nieman attempted to drown herself in the Ohio river at Cincinnati, on Sunday night, but was rescued.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Sprague-Abbott Unpleasantness Amicably Arranged—Naval Vessels in Cuban Waters—No Appointments—Cabinet Rumors.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1869.

SPRAGUE-ABBOTT IMBROGLIO.

This morning Senators Sumner and Sherman called upon Senator Sprague, in order to suggest a basis of settlement of the difficulty existing between him and Abbott. In the course of their conversation Senator Pool joined the Senators above named and produced a letter from Abbott to Sprague, of which the following is a copy:

Washington, D. C., April 26.—To Hon. Wm. Sprague: Dear Sir—On the 22d inst., in the United States Senate, you uttered the following language: "Mr. President: In answer to the tirade of the Senator from Nevada, and the Senator from North Carolina, I am reminded of a little illustration. In my travels from the center here into the rural districts, through the woods and farms of the surrounding neighborhood, chance at one time brought me to a farm house. I found on looking up a large mastiff and a mongrel puppy dog. The little dog moved on me with rapidity from behind, bit at my heels, and frightened at his temerity ran howling away, followed by his larger companion. The Senate will observe, the mongrel, whining puppy, encouraged by the mastiff, and emboldened to attack from the shadow of his backer, ran rapidly away, alarmed at his temerity, while the overgrown cur followed with both ears lopped and his tail between his legs to a place of safety beside his menaced companion." This language has been understood as meant in part to be applied to me. I am not aware that I gave any occasion in my remarks for you to be offensive or insulting in your reply. I therefore deem it proper to ask that you state distinctly whether you intended to apply any of the above offensive language to myself. I am, sir, very respectfully,

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT.

In reply to this communication Mr. Sprague wrote a reply, which was placed in the hands of Senator Sumner, who, together with Senators Sherman and Pool, proceeded to the residence of Senator Abbott, with authority to deliver the letter, upon Mr. Abbott's acceding to certain conditions, in the nature of a withdrawal of certain language applied to Senator Sprague, and involving a reply from Senator Abbott to the letter of Senator Sprague, which reply was to be satisfactory to Senators Sumner and Sherman. The following reply was suggested by Senator Sumner and accepted by Senator Abbott:

Washington, April 26, 1869. To Hon. Jos. C. Abbott, United States, Senate: Sir—I have no hesitation in at once replying to your note of this morning, just received, that the paragraph of my speech referred to was written and comitted in manuscript some time before delivered in the Senate, and before you participated in the debate, and therefore was not intended to apply to you.

Your obedient servant,

W. SPRAGUE.

The following letter, in response to the above, closed the correspondence in a manner satisfactory to all concerned:

Hon. Wm. Sprague: Sir.—I have pleasure in acknowledging your letter of this date, which shows that I had misconceived your language. My own allusion to you afterwards, in the Senate, was founded on this misconception, and I ask you to consider it unsaid.

I am sir, very respectfully,

JOS. C. ABBOTT.

It may be stated that on Friday or Saturday, Senator Anthony called on Senator Abbott and begged him to desist from committing violence upon Mr. Sprague.

CABINET CHANGES.

Rumors are again rife to-day of Cabinet changes. It is now said by those who profess to have correct information on the subject, that not only Secretary Fish will soon retire to private life, but that Secretaries Borie and Hoar have informed President Grant that they would like at an early day to withdraw from the Cabinet. From the recent aspect of affairs it seems safe to assert that probably within thirty days there will be changes in these Cabinet officers. It has been known for some time that it was Attorney General Hoar's intention as soon as the rush and pressure for offices incident upon the beginning of a new Administration was over, that he would return to private life to practice his profession. Secretary Borie finds the office duties ill suited to his temperament, and having rendered President Grant all the support in his power to commence his career as President, with proper counsels, he will now retire in favor of some other gentleman. With these three important changes there may be an entire change in our foreign policy. Whom President Grant will call to the State Department is of course unknown, but there is great reason to believe that it will be a person of more decided convictions than those possessed by and which have controlled Secretary Fish. Further developments on this subject are expected soon.

AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS IN CUBAN WATERS.

Statements have recently been published that the Government was making preparations to enforce respect to American interests in Cuban waters. It has now been ascertained from an authentic source that the number of vessels to be employed in the public service in that direction will not probably be more than six, or two less than heretofore in that squadron, the number being necessarily limited by the fact that Congress has made a great reduction in the personnel of the navy. But apart from this the vessels to be sent to that coast are deemed sufficient for all legitimate purposes, as no trouble with the Spanish authorities is apprehended. The fitting out of several ironclads has no significance, but is part of the plan of the Navy Department to save them and other similar vessels, and especially the machinery, from decay, to which they are exposed from being out of commission.

SALES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order directing that hereafter all property belonging to the Department offered for sale shall be sold by public auction, or under sealed proposals. Heretofore it has been the custom to dispose of old furniture, carpets, &c., at private sale, to chance purchasers.

NO APPOINTMENTS.

No appointments were made by the President to-day. The Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General being absent, it is not thought any important appointments will be made in their respective departments until they return, unless the public interests shall render it necessary.

J. O. Green, of N. Y., has been appointed Chief Clerk in the office of Solicitor of the Treasury, vice M. F. Pleasants, who for many years has held that position. He will be retained in office as a second class clerk.

NEBRASKA CLAIMS.

Hon. E. B. Taylor, President of the Nebraska State Senate and agent of the State to recover from the United States government a large sum of money due to Nebraska, left here for Omaha last evening, having fully accomplished the object of his mission by securing the payment of the amount.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

Reports of eight hundred and ninety-three, or more than one-half of the National banks, showing their condition on the 17th inst., have been received at the office of the Comptroller of Currency, in answer to the recent call.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The public debt statement, to be issued on Saturday next, will, according to present prospects, exhibit a decrease of two millions.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.

The Account of the Sinking of the Urilda Exaggerated—Steamer Tennessee Sunk—Narrow Escape of a Steamer from Destruction by Fire.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—A private dispatch from Captain Hazlett, of the steamer Urilda, confirms the reported sinking of that boat, in the Missouri, but it says nothing about an explosion or loss of life. It is therefore thought that the account received by telegraph was an exaggerated one.

Intelligence was also received to-day that the mountain steamer Tennssee, which left here on the 12th, when seventy-five miles below Sioux City, Iowa, was snagged and sunk. Her deck freight, stores and outfit were taken off by the Mountaineer, which reached her soon after the disaster, but it is thought the steamer cannot be raised.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The steamer Lizzie Hopkins, from Shreveport for New Orleans, took fire among the cotton stowed in her hold on the 22d. With difficulty she was saved by partially filling her with water. One hundred and fifty bales of cotton were thrown overboard. The boat arrived this afternoon slightly damaged.

Horrible Death From Hydrophobia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—A young man twenty-six years of age, named William Goodwillie, died of hydrophobia this evening after suffering the most horrible tortures. When all other known remedies had been tried, the friends of the sufferer had him taken to a public bath house and there gave him a hot sulphur bath of 136 degrees temperature. The struggles of the sufferer while undergoing this process were painful to witness. After remaining in the bath a short time, the paroxysm having ceased, the patient was removed, his condition apparently bettered by the treatment, but after a few regular and full respirations the sufferer rapidly sank and soon breathed his last.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Cotton is quiet at 28@28¼ for middling uplands; sales of 2,000 bales; receipts since Saturday of 3,778 bales; exports for same time, 6,893 bales. Gold 134¼. Sterling 144¾. New York Sight ¼@¼ premium. Sugar drooping; common 9@10½, prime 13½. Molasses at 50@55. Flour depressed, superfine $5,50, double extra $6, treble extra $7,50. Corn; white 77, yellow 80. Oats at 70. Bran scarce at $1,50. Hay firm: prime $28@29, choice $31. Pork dull at $32,50. Bacon firm at 13½@16¼. Lard dull; tierce 18½@19, keg 19½@20. Whiskey nominal. Coffee quiet and unchanged.

BUFFALO, April 26.—Flour: winter is dull; spring quiet at $6@6,25 for city ground. Wheat nominal. Corn lower; small sales new at 75@76c on track. Oats firm. Rye neglected. Barley: there was no demand. Seeds steady at $4,25@4,50 for Timothy; $9@9,50 for Clover. Pork steady at $31,50. Lard 19c. Highwines are nominal. Stock of grain in store: wheat 29,000 bush, corn 62,000 bush, oats 81,000 bush, rye 33,000 bush, barley 4,800 bush, peas 2,300 bush.

ALBANY, April 26.—The Cattle market opens discouraging for sellers; the supply is excessive, more than 8,000 head, and consequently holders are not quick to buy, although sellers offer stock at figures ¾@1c lower than last week; sales to-day of 2,000 head at 6@7c for common, 7½@8c for fair to good, and 8½c for prime fat butchering stock. Sheep sell slow at 7@8c for fair to good weights. Hogs in fair request and firm at 10¾@11c.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—Cotton at 27½ for middlings, 26½ for low middlings; receipts of 815 bales; total for the season, 236,517; shipments 793; stock on hand, 19,316 bales. Meats firm; clear bacon sides 17½, shoulders 14½; bulk sides at 16½, shoulders 13. Mess Pork $32. Corn 72. Oats at 71, Hay $26. Bran $27 Eggs 17. Butter at 42 for choice western.

CHICAGO, April 26.—*Evening.*—At the open board in the afternoon there was a fair inquiry for No. 2 spring wheat, but prices were weaker and lower, closing at $1,06 on spot, and $1,06¼ seller in May. Other grains were inactive. In the evening a lot of wheat sold at $1,06 first half of May, and $1,07½ last half of May. Provisions and lake freights inactive.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Flour inactive at $4,50@5,37½; Oregon extra $4,62½@5,12½; good shipping extra $4,87½. Wheat quiet at extreme rates; superior $1,54. Legal tenders 76¼.

NASHVILLE, April 26.—Cotton dull at 25c for low middling, and 24@24¼c for good ordinary.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Anniversaries of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bible Societies—Annual Reports—Consolidation of the Societies—Addresses, &c., &c.

Recently, the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bible Societies, believing that the work undertaken by them might be greatly furthered by a union of the two, decided to hold their anniversary meeting, together, and submit a plan for the same to the members of the respective organizations, either for rejection or adoption.

In accordance with this agreement, the friends and members of both societies assembled in the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, (Dr. Clark's) last evening.

The occasion was the Fifty-first anniversary of the Pittsburgh, and the Twenty-hinth anniversary of the Allegheny Society.

Messrs. R. C. Miller, of the Pittsburgh, and John Miller, of the Allegheny, presided alternately.

The exercises were commenced with a voluntary by the choir of the church.

Rev. Wm. Preston read the 55th chapter of Isaiah as a Scripture lesson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Bell.

REPORTS OF THE ALLEGHENY SOCIETY.

The reports of the Allegheny Society were then read.

Mr. M. B. Sloan read the report of the Corresponding Secretary, which briefly referred to the labors of Mr. Robt. Davis, the missionary employed for about four months of the year by the Society.

Mr. William Martin read the Treasurer's report, exhibiting the cash received during the year to be $1,289,31, and the expenditures $1,231,81, leaving a balance in the treasury of $57,50.

From the report of the Librarian, Mr. Joseph Mercer, which was next read, it appears that during the year 1,094 books have been added to the library, which increased it to 1,515 volumes. Of these 1,119 volumes were distributed, leaving 396 on hand at the present time.

REPORTS OF THE PITTSBUGH SOCIETY.

The reports from the Pittsburgh Society were next read. From the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Thos. H. Lane, we learn that during the year, five entire months were employed by the agent, Rev. D. Clark, in visiting from house to house and distributing Bibles. During this time he visited three thousand eight hundred and seventy families. Out of that number four hundred and sixty-six were found to be without a Bible, and three hundred and twenty refused to have one in their possession. The remainder of the families visited were supplied with Bibles by sale or bestowment. In addition to the number distributed by the agent, Mr. Clark, the Board of Managers have distributed one thousand one hundred and ninety-one to individuals, Mission Sunday Schools and public institutions.

The report also spoke of the demise, during the year, of Mr. John Graham, one of the originators of the Society, and mentioned him as one who, by his life and death, attested the Divine efficiency of the Word of Life, and thus commended it to a community who honored him in life and lamented him in death.

Mr. J. F. Loy reported cash received during the year amounting to $3,505,82, all of which had been expended in the working of the Society leaving an empty Treasury.

Mr. David Robinson read the report of the Librarian. During the year 3,578 books were received, and 2,086 distributed, leaving a balance on hand of 1,492 volumes, valued $815,48.

The reports from both societies were received and filed.

Mr. Miller now stated that a vote would be taken on the question of union on the plan proposed by the managers of the two societies. The plan was simply the adoption of the Constitution governing the Pittsburg Society, and changing the name to "Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny." Resolutions of endorsement were passed by each of the societies separately, and the union was delared consummated.

Mr. Eaton offered a resolution of thanks to the former Missionary of the Allegheny Society, Rev. Robert Davis. Adopted.

Dr. J. T. Pressley being called upon, fervently invoked the Divine blessing upon the new organization, followed by the singing of a hymn by the choir.

The Nominating Committee now presented their report of the managers for the new Society for the ensuing year, which was read and unanimously adopted.

[We regret that space will not permit us to record the Board elected. They consisted of representatives from nearly every church in the city.]

Following the election of the managers, Revs. Samuel Laid, D. D., and Chas. A Dickey were introduced, and delivered addresses upon the importance of the work undertaken by the new Society, and urging a renewed zeal and activity upon those identified with it.

A portion of the one hundred and nineteenth Psalm was then sung and the audience dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Clark.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

MONDAY, April 26.—Calerbury et ux vs. Wm. Hageman et al. Action of ejectment to recover possession of a piece of ground in the borough of Mt. Washington. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, April 26.—Hageman vs. the city of Pittsburgh. Action to recover $968,49, alleged to be due for coal furnished for use at the upper water works. The jury was subsequently withdrawn, and judgment confessed by defendants in the sum of $400.

The next case was that of Chas. McKenna vs. R. J. Stoney, E. F. McElroy et al. Defendants employed the plaintiff in August, 1868, while a student at law, to draw up a charter for the Iron City Building and Loan Association, organized by them. His fee for this service amounted to fifteen dollars. Defendants refused payment and suit was brought before an Alderman to recover. A judgment for forty-five dollars was awarded the plaintiff by the Magistrate, from which defendants appealed. Plaintiff called a number of attorneys as witnesses, all of whom testified his services were well worth fifty dollars. Jury out.

The case of J. Seifreth & Co. vs. Hugh Sallie was next taken up. Action on a promissory note. On trial.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MAGDALEN.

If any woman of us all,
In any Woman of the street,
Before the Lord should pause and fall.
And with her long hair wipe his feet—

He whom with yearning hearts we love,
And fain would see with human eyes
Around our living pathway move,
And underneath our daily skies—

The Maker of the heavens and earth,
The Lord of life, the Lord of death,
In whom the universe had birth,
But breathing of our breath one breath—

If any woman of the street,
Should kneel, and with the lifted meal,
Of her long tresses wipe his feet,
And with her kisses kiss their flesh—

How round that woman would we throng,
How willingly would clasp her hands
Fresh from that touch divine, and long
To gather up the twice-blest strands!

How eagerly with her would change
Our idle innocence, nor heed
Her shameful memories and strange,
Could we but also claim that deed!

[Harriet Prescott Spofford, *Harper's Magazine.*]

PENNSYLVANIA.

WASHINGTON and Waynesburg are talking of starting woolen mills.

MONTOURVILLE is a place to beware of, as it contains thirty-three widows.

SLEIGHING was good in Potter county from the 10th of December until about the 16th of April.

THE Indiana *Messenger* says Punxsutawney has a literary society with the euphonious name of Peulnatysvuitalwene, whatever that may be.

EDWARD SCULL Esq., Editor of the Somerset *Whig*, and grandson of the first proprietor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Sixteenth District.

TWO MEN were drowned in the Tionesta Creek on Sunday last, while engaged in running lumber. One named Harris Hecathorn and the other W. Trimble. The were both residents of Venango county.

NEVER, probably, in the history of this county, has the wheat crop presented, at this season of the year, such a promising appearance. If nothing occurs to injure it between this time and harvest, there will be an immense yield.—Carlisle *Herald.*

THE paper mill established last year in Titusville, lost a great deal of money, and stopped some time ago. Galliard's paper mill, established near this city last fall, also suspended after running a short time, with a loss of several thousand dollars.—*Erie Gazette.*

THE Waynesburg *Republican* says there is a woman in Morris township, who can split one hundred rails in a day, taking the timber from the stump. If any other township in the county, or any other county in the State, can beat this, we would like to hear of it.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. Frank Track, at Sugar Notch, was burned to death on Sunday, April 11, by her clothes catching fire from a pile of shavings, Her age was three years. She sat down on the shavings and her clothes were burnt off her. She died Monday afternoon.

THE Catholic institutions of Titusville appear to be persecuted by fire. Last Sunday morning, the new building known as St. Bridget's convent near St. Titus's church, took fire, and with its contents, was soon destroyed. Loss four thousand dollars. Cause, incendiarism.

THE Bedford *Enquirer* says: The peach crop bids fair to be a plentiful one with us the present year if not overtaken yet by untimely frosts. The trees are everywhere full of buds almost ready to burst, having for the first time in four years passed through the winter uninjured,

QUITE a number of wells for oil are being put pown in the Mahoning Valley, in Lawrence county, and the people thereabouts are beginning to have visions of immense future wealth. That ubiquitous man, the "well-informed gentleman," says that neighborhood will yet be the centre of oil producing Pennsylvania.

THE Lawrence county *Journal* says just as we were going to press we learned that on Wednesday morning the canal boat belonging to Capt. A. Bannon, of this city, while being towed from Rochester to Wheeling, with a cargo of pig metal, was pulled under water and sunk instantly. The cook, a woman living near Moravia, was drowned.

ON Friday week the dwelling house of Mr. David S. Black, in Washington township, Indiana county, was, with all its contents, destroyed by fire. Two families were living in the house and neither had any insurance. The negihbors held a meeting, and agreed to assist Mr. Black in rebuilding, and to provid for the present comfort of the homeless families.

THE Wilkesbarre *Record* says: The rain on Saturday checked the fires a little, but on Sunday they spread over the mountain again. In the evening there was a long string of flames from Laurel Run Gap to Mill Creek, making a grand appearance. It ran up Laurel Run towards the Baltimore saw mill. The sides of Elbow Mountain and Indian Hill were illuminated.

THE Ebensburg *Alleghenian* says Mr. Geo. Thomas, an employe on the mill of Geo. Rodgers, near the depot, met with an accident on Tuesday last while feeding a circular saw. A lot of blocks standing near the saw were thrown down by the running of the machinery, coming in contact with the saw, and afterwards striking him in the breast. He sustained serious injuries internally.

MRS. NELSON, of Venango county, died on Tuesday, the 13th, in the 94th year of her age. She had been a resident of that county seventy-two years. Her husband, Col. David Nelson, died about twenty years ago. She was in many respects a remarkable woman, and her mental faculties continued good to the end. She was proud, and justly so, of her posterity, now consisting of eight children, seventy-six grandchildren, and seventy-two great grandchildren.

THE Mount Union *News* admiring the recent success of a Bedford paper, in so graphically describing the murder of a dog, as to make many believe it was a man, has with unusual enterprise reviewed the old story of the killing of Amos Keeto, localizing it, and trying to palm it off on the public as a local item. As mosquitoes are not among the delicacies of the present season, we hardly think the laudable efforts of the *News* will meet with much success.

AS ONE of the westward bound trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad was passing through the narrows west of this place, on Tuesday morning, the hands on the train discovered the body of a man in the Conemaugh river. When they arrived at the next station below, a telegram, stating the fact, was sent to the ticket agent at this place, who informed Coroner Harold of the fact. He immediately proceeded to the place, and found the body of a man, who, from his appearance, had been in the water several days, and was recognized by several persons to be that of Patrick Boyle, a citizen of Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland county. He had been employed by the Cambria Iron Co., during the winter, and left here about the 6th of March for Ligonier, to move his family to this place. There were no marks of violence on the body.—*Greensburg Democrat.*

OHIO.

SPRINGFIELD is to have a street railroad.

ZANESVILLE had four inches of snow on the 17th inst.

A WHITE swan was shot in Portage county the other day.

QUITE a number of citizens of Canfield are emigrating westwardly.

A CO-OPERATIVE grocery store is about to be established in Mansfield.

A FINE vein of coal, five and a half feet thick, was recently discovered near Youngstown.

BROWN BONNELL & Co.'s nail mill at Youngstown has stopped on account of the low price of nails.

HALF the children in the Ohio school for soldier's orphans, have the measles, the other half are waiting their turn.

MR. HIRAM R. SMITH is building, in Mansfield, an elegant block of houses which is to contain three stores and a fine theatre.

W. F. SMITH, of Franklin, Columbiana county, committed suicide a few days ago by severing the jugular vein with a penknife. Failure in business was the cause.

THE Cadiz *Republican* is an excellent county paper; it has changed hands recently and its new owners, W. B. Hearn & Co., will we have no doubt keep it up to its old standard if they do not improve it.

THE Plymouth, Richland county, *Advertiser* says that on Wednesday last Mr. W. W. Williams, near Wellerville, Crawford county, fell upon a circular saw, in a saw mill there, and was very dangerously if not fatally injured.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation for the Beaver Valley Coal Company, with a capital of $10,000, was filed with the Secretary of State the other day. The Company will operate in Lawrence county, Penna., with the principal office at Cleveland.

LAST THURSDAY a little son of Mr. Willoughby Fenstermaker, of Blanchard township, aged eight years, was killed by a kick of a horse, near Benton. The horse knocked him down and stamped on his breast, causing death in a few moments.

A STUDENT named Gaylord has been expelled from Oberlin College, having been previously arrested for wrong doing. It is said to be the first public expulsion in fifteen years. Since his arrest he has confessed numerous thefts and explained some mysterious disappearances.

A DRUNKEN MAN named Levi Chain stabbed his son with a barlow knife, last week, in Findlay, Hancock county. The young man was defending his mother from the brutal attacks of her husband when he received the wounds, which are severe but, it is thought, not dangerous.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Samuel Miller, who resides in Tully township, died very suddenly on Wednesday. He was taken sick about nine o'clock in the morning and died in about four hours afterward. It is rumored that he died from the effects of poison, which had been thrown in the well, from which the family obtained water.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

A FEW days ago, Major Weddell, a resident of Ironton, but formerly a citizen of Wheeling, was helping to carry a ladle full of molten iron in one of the iron mills of the former place, when he tripped and fell, so that the liquid iron struck him between the shoulders and ran down into his boots. At last accounts he was still alive, but suffering horribly.

THE hail storm which did so much damage in St. Louis seems to have visited Coshocton, where, on Sunday week, hail stones fell which were three inches in diameter. All the sky-lights, and all of the windows fronting South, were smashed. Much damage was done to fruit trees and stock, and when the storm ceased the ground was covered three inches deep with ice.

A RECENT destructive fire in Ravanna consumed the transfer depot of the A. & G. W. R. R., three freight cars belonging to the C. & P. R. R. Co., one hundred barrels of crude petroleum, a lot of mowing machine knives and hardware, and two hundred kegs of nails. Loss about $8,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from the sparks thrown from the locomotive of a coal train that passed about fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered.

A SYRACUSE paper is responsible for the publication of the following local item: Under the head of "an odd suit," it says a young man named Moore, of Syracuse, furnished a young lady named Moorely, the daughter of a Baptist minister at Woodstock, N. Y., with a wedding outfit, while they were engaged. Securing the wardrobe, the maiden, through the persuasion of her father, deserted her lover and married another. Moore now brings suit against the husband of his former betrothed for the wardrobe furnished her for her wedding outfit. The items for which suit has been brought are as follows: Three pair long, white stockings, all cotton, $3; three pair long white stockings, all silk, $9; one pair elasticers, ornamented, $3. ons pair slippers, $2,50; one set of long doings, with lace and crotchet trimmings, $15; one white embroidered skirt, $12; one pink Balmoral, maroon trimmings, $6,50; one white long garment in which "I lay me down to sleep, and pray the Lord my soul to keep," embroidered around the neck, etc., $16; one traveling frock, manufactured, $22,25; one set of doings for the hair, $20; one pair white gloves, $3; two pair gloves, not white, $5; one silk wedding dress, $70; one paisley shawl. $33; one long thing to wrap around the neck, $16. one bonnet, $18; items of wardrobe not enumerated, $64,75.

A SENSATION story comes from Philadelphia, of a German who got drunk and laid himself down to sleep outside a cemetery, and so got himself mixed up with a number of corpses which the medical students had dug from the neighboring graves. He came to his senses in the dissecting room just as an ardent votary was about to rip him open.

How "Dixie" Became the "Marseillaise" of the South During the War.

In the first place, the song and chorus of "Dixie" was composed and arranged by Dan. Emmet, a member of a travelling minstrel party, who, while at Mobile, in the winter of 1847-8, heard some negro laborers singing on the levee while loading a steamboat with cotton. The thought struck Dan. that, with a little change of measure, it could be made a good song and "walk around," which generally winds up a negro minstrel concert. Dan. arranged it and produced it. It became a success, and was sung and played all over the country by all the bands.

In the spring of 1861, Mrs. John Wood came to New Orleans to play an engagement at the Varieties Theater. During the time she appeared in Brougham's burlesque of Pocahontas. At the first rehearsal of the piece everything went well till near the close of the second act; Tom McDonough (now agent for the Leffingwell), the prompter, got up a Zouave march and drill by twenty-two ladies, led by Susan Denin. Everything ran smooth, but the music for the march could not be fixed upon. Carlo Patti was leader of the orchestra and he tried several marches, but none suited McDonough—one was too slow, another was too tame, and another not enough spirit. At length Patti struck up the negro air of "Dixie." "That will do, Patti—the very thing," said Tom, and "Dixie" was played, and the march gone through with, and the chorus by all the characters. At night it received a double encore, and Pocahontas had a "run," and, from that time out, the streets and parlors rang with "Dixie." The war broke out that spring, and the military bands took it up, and "Dixie" became to the South what the Marseillaise Hymn was to the French. And that is how "Dixie" became the popular war song of the South.—*Memphis Post.*

Mendelssohn and the Maid.

How charming it is to hear of Felix seated at the piano, extemporizing one day in his apartment at Rome, when suddenly a splendid contralto voice repeated a theme out of his Fantasia. His friends, too, listened. It was a voice that had often met their ear in all its melody; the young maid of the landlady was in the habit of singing popular Italian airs during her work. On that day, however, Mendelssohn started up in surprise. "She sang my theme quite correctly!" exclaimed he. They opened the window; she was seated on the stairs singing, while packing all sorts of fruit into a large basket. "Oh! if I could only once hear her sing near." "Call her in, then." "The question is, will she come?" The painters were bolder than the musician, and, after a short and playful negotiation, they persuaded her to come into the room. She was neither handsome nor graceful, and rather shy, but said she was willing to sing her songs. They hurried her to the piano, while the joyous companions grouped themselves in a circle, and the rare contralto voice rose before them like a calm moon. Mendelssohn accompanied her extempore as she sang. It must have been a rich picture and a rich enjoyment. From that moment, Mendelssohn provided for the musical education of this girl in the most self-sacrificing manner, and the simple maid of the Piazza d'Espagna became an exeellent singer. How often must she have remembered with deep gratitude the youthful benefactor, whose hand had led her out of obscurity into the bright warm light!—*Reminiscences of Mendelssohn.*

Blazing Stars.

From "Spectrum Analysis," Lippincott's *Magazine*, we make the following extract concerning Blazing Stars:

In the year 1866 a star blazed up in the constellation of the Northern Crown, rapidly attaining the second magnitude. It soon began to decline in brightness, falling in twelve days to the eighth magnitude. It was subjected to spectroscopic observations by William Huggins shortly after it began to fade. This experienced observer was surprised with the phenomenon of two distinct sceptra. One of these was the ordinary spectrum of dark lines, showing the existence of a photosphere of incandescent solid or liquid matter, inclosed in a vaporous atmosphere. Overlying this was a spectrum consisting of four bright lines. This plainly proved the existence of a second source of light, shown by its peculiar spectrum to be a luminous gas and to be hotter than the photosphere. The conclusion was obvious: the observer beheld a blazing world. A sudden flood of free hydrogen gas had apparently burst from the interior of the star, and was fiercely burning in contact with some other element. The intense heat of this conflagration had also heated the photosphere, so as to render its spectrum more vivid.

If, then, the stars are thus liable to become enwrapped in the flames of burning hydrogen, we may speculate as to what would be the fate of the inhabitants of the planets were our sun to emulate the vagaries of its sister orbs and burst out in a mighty conflagration. That it is not free from flaming hydrogen we shall presently see.

Can Woman Keep a Secret?

George Francis Train renders judgment as follows: Men say women can't keep a secret. It is just the reverse—women can, men can't. Women carry with them to their graves secrets that would kill any man. Woman never tells; man always does. Woman suffers and dies; man blabs and lives. Man cannot keep a secret; woman cannot make it known. What is sport to the man is death to the woman. Adam was a sneak. Eve would have kept the apple secret. Be ye fruitful. Whoever heard a woman talk about her love fiascos? Everybody has heard a man gossip. Man delights in telling of his illicit conquests; woman would cut out her tongue first. Men are coarse in their club room talk; women refined in their parlor conversation. Who ever heard of a woman telling of her lovers? Who has not listened to the dissipation of the men? Men boast; women don't. Women never tell tales out of school; men are always babbling. So down with another old adage. Woman can keep a secret.

COLORADO, it is asserted, is admirably adapted to the cultivation of grapes. The rich soil and light, dry air of the territory, it is believed, are effectual preventatives of the rot and mildew which destroy the crops in Ohio. Both in Colorado and Arkansas, wild grapes are reported to be grown every year in sufficient quantities to yield several thousand barrels of wine. This region is believed to furnish great advantages to practical vine-growers.

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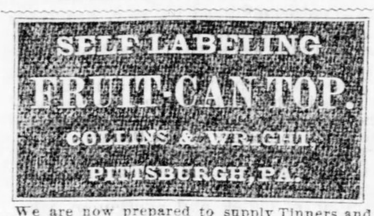

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, April 26, 1869.

The markets in a general way are devoid of anything that is really new or important. We can report a steady local demand for all of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while prices are without material change.

APPLES—Scarce, and in demand; sales at $5@8 per bbl, for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull, but unchanged, prices ranging from 35 to 40 for prime to choice.

CHEESE—New York Goshen 24@25, Western Reserve at 15@20.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 30@31.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1,80 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches in steady demand at 14@15 for quarters, and 18@19 for halves. Apples scarce and firm, with sales of good to choice at 13@15.

EGGS—Dull and a shade lower, with sales at 17@18.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet, with a moderate local demand, and no change to note in prices. Spring Wheat brands, $6,50@7, Winter Wheat, $7,50@8. Rye flour, $7@7,25. Fancy brands are quoted at $10@10,50, but there is little or nothing done in this grade of flour, excepting in a retail way.

GRAIN—There is no movement in Wheat, and prices are nominal at $1.48@1,50 for winter. Oats scarce and higher, though difficult to quote correctly; No. 1 held at 68@70 on track, and 73@75 in store. Ear corn is in steady demand at 83@85c, while shelled may be quoted at 78@80. Rye, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at $1,43@1,45. No movement in Barley.

HAY—Is dull under the influence of increased receipts, and prices are barely maintained. We now quote prime baled at $30 on wharf.

HOMINY—$5.75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$215@220 per ton.

LARD OIL—Sales No. 1 Extra at $1,52@1,53, and No. 2 at $1,23@1,25.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

PROVISIONS—Are steady with a fair jobbing demand, but prices are unchanged at 14 for Shoulders; 16@16¼ for Ribbed, and 17¾@18 for Clear Sides; and 19¼@19½ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 18¾@19, as to quality, and Dried Beef at 20¼. Mess Pork $32,00.

POTATOES—Dull with offers to sell on track at 65; small sales were made at 73@75.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $9@9,50 and Timothy at $4,75@5, and little or none in market. No Flaxseed offering.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,80@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

WHISKY—Dull and unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton without decided change; sales 2,000 bales at 28½@28¾c for middling uplands. Flour quiet and without decided change; receipts 4,261 bbls; sales 6,900 bbls at $5,15@5,65 for superfine State and western, $5,70@6,10 for extra State, $6,60@6,65 for extra western, $6,65@8,00 for white wheat extra, $5,75@7,10 for round hoop Ohio, $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12,00 for good choice do; closing dull and heavy. Rye flour in moderate request; sales 250 bbls at $4,75@6,75. Corn meal quiet. Whiskey nominal at 92@93c for western free. Wheat quiet and without decided change; receipts, 1,000 bus; sales 26,000 bus at $1.35 for No. 2 Chicago spring afloat, $1,37 for choice No. 2 Milwaukee do in store, $1,27½ for No. 3 do in store, and $1,70 for white California. Rye dull and drooping; sales 3,000 bus western at $1,30. Barley quiet and heavy. Barley malt quiet. Corn opened steady and closed 1c lower; receipts, 34,743 bus; sales 48,000 bus at 81@83c for new mixed western, closing at 81@82¼c for prime samples, and 83@85c for prime samples in store and afloat, 85c for old white western. Oats—receipts 22,853 bu and decidedly firmer; sales 47,000 bu at 78¼@79¼c for western in store; 79@82c for do. afloat. Stock of grain in warehouse—wheat 1,400,959 bu, corn 75,214 bu, oats 905,916 bu, rye 126,240 bu, barley 39,246 bu, malt 56,258 bu, peas 36,400 bu. Rice firmer; sales 100 tcs Carolina at 9c. Coffee firm; sales 3,500 bags Rio for export on private terms. Sugar unsettled and drooping; sales 500 hhds at 11¼@12c for Cuba; 12¾c for Porto Rico; sales 87 bxs Havana on private terms. Molasses quiet and unchanged; sales 50 hhds Porto Rico at 53c. Petroleum quiet at 18c for crude; 32¾@33c for refined. Hops quiet at 6@15c for American. Linseed oil dull at $1,01@1,02. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42@49c. Pork firmer; sales 1,650 bbls at $31,25@31,50 for new mess; closing at $31,25 for cash; $31@31,12 for old mess; $25,75@26,25 for prime, and $28,25@28,75. Prime Mess Beef quiet. Sales of 120 bbls at 8@16 for new plain mess; 12@18 for new extra mess; Tierce Beef, sales of 130 tierces at 23@28 for prime mess; 25@50 for India mess beef. Hams steady; sales of 150 bbls at 26@32. Cut meats heavy; sales of 175 pkgs at 12¾@13 for shoulders; 16 for hams. Middles quiet and steady; 50 boxes long cut hams sold at 17½. Lard heavy; sales of 540 tierces at 17½@18¾ for steam, 18¾@19¼ for kettle rendered; also 500 tierces steam seller May and June at 18¾. Butter quiet at 28@35 for Ohio, and 25@43 for State. Cheese 19@23. Freights to Liverpool dull and heavy; engagents per steamer 7,500 bushels corn at 2½d.

Latest—Flour closed quiet and steady for low grades, and dull and declining for medium and good grades. Wheat is quiet and steady for spring and dull and heavy for winter. Rye is dull at $1,30@1,32 for western. Oats are firmer at 80c in store for western. Corn is dull and heavy at 81@82c for new mixed western, and 83@84½c for old mixed western in store and afloat. Pork is quiet and steady at $31,25@31,37 for new mess, cash, and regular. Beef is quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats are dull and heavy. Bacon quiet and steady. Lard dull at 18¼@18¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 19@20c.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Flour is dull and holders are anxious to sell; family is held at $6@6,25. Wheat is in light supply and held firmly at $1,36@1,37 for No. 2. Corn is in better supply and dull at 67@68c. Oats unchanged and steady at 67@71c, the latter rate being paid for choice white. Rye sold at $1,38@1,39 for No. 1, and more offering. Cotton is dull, with sales of middlings at 27@27¼c. Tobacco is unchanged and steady, with sales of 110 hogsheads. Whisky is easier, the market closing at 90c. Provisions are unchanged, and the feeling on the part of holders is less firm. Mess Pork is held at $31.25@31,50, but is not saleable at better than $31. Bulk meats are unchanged; 120,000 pounds sides sold at 14⅜c; shoulders are held at 12¼c. Bacon is unchanged; shoulders, 13¼c; sides are held at 16¾ and 17¼c for clear rib and clear, but these rates are ¼c above the views of buyers. Lard was weaker and could have been bought at 18¼c, but 18c was the best offer made. Butter is dull for winter made at 30@35c; fresh made, solid packed, is scarce and brings 38@40c. Eggs are held at 16c. Linseed Oil is dull at $1,05@1,06. Lard Oil is held at $1,45. Petroleum is held at 32@34c for refined, legal standard. Sugar is unchanged, with sales of New Orleans at 13¼@15c. Molasses is held at 80@85c for New Orleans. Coffee is steady at 20@26c. Potatoes; the market is very dull and receipts large.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Tobacco unchanged and good working grades in demand. Cotton nominal at 26@26½c. Hemp very dull and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged; fall superfine sold at $5,00; do. extra $5,25; spring and fall double extra at $5,15@7,00. Wheat; choice fall scarce and firm; other grades weak and lower; fair to prime red $1,32@1,50; choice to fancy do. $1,80@1,95; spring nominally unchanged, at $1,05@1,06 for No. 2 in elevator. Corn heavy and declining, at 56@58c in bulk and 60@66½c in sacks. Oats firmer, at 62@65c in sacks and 57c for mixed in bulk. Barley steady, at $1,85 for choice Iowa and $2,10@2,25 for choice and fancy Minnesota. Rye firm, at $1,24 for prime. Whisky was offered at 85c, with no buyers. Groceries unchanged. Provisions; holders firm, but the demand is light and there is nothing of importance doing. Pork; small sales were made at $31@31,50. Bulk Meats; loose shoulders were offered at 11¾c; packed clear sides sold at 16¼c. Bacon; order sales were made at 13½c for shoulders, 17c for clear rib sides and 17½c for clear sides. Lard nominal at 17½@18c. Receipts—Flour, 4,800 bbls; wheat, 9,500 bush; corn, 35,600 bush; oats, 14,600 bush; barley, 5,400 bush; rye, 2,000 bush; hogs, 700 head.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Eastern Exchange weak at 1-10 per cent premium selling to par; 1-10 per cent discount buying. Flour is inactive and nominal at $4,70@6. Wheat dull and 1¾c higher with sales at $1,13@1,14; No. 2 at $1,05¾@1,06¾; the market closing firm at $1,06¼@1,06¾. Corn is quiet but firmer; No. 1 advanced 1¾@2c with sales at 59@60c; No. 2 advanced 2c with sales at 56@56½c; rejected 1½@2c higher with sales at 47@49c; new 2½@3c higher with sales at 47½@50; there is nothing doing this afternoon. Oats 1⅝@1¾c higher with sales of No. 2 at 57¾@58¼c, closing at 58@58¾c. Rye quiet at ¾c lower with sales of No. 1 at $1,15½, closing at $1,16. Barley quiet but firm, closing at $1,48@1,60 according to location. Highwines dull at 84c. New Orleans Molasses $1,00@1,05. Sugar 14@15¼c for common to choice. Mess Pork quiet and firmer; 25c higher; sales at $31, closing firm and steady. Lard easier and steady; sales at 17¾c. Sweet pickled hams quiet at 15¼@15½. Rump pork quiet, 26c for dry salted bellies, and 14¾c for packed. Receipts for the past forty-eight hours—7,856 bbls flour, 24,127 bushels wheat, 81,819 bushels corn, 15,996 bush oats, 731 bush rye, 400 bush barley, 2,604 hogs. Shipments—11,259 bbls flour, 8,094 bush wheat, 320,840 bush corn, 63,629 bush oats, 4,783 bushels rye, 734 bush barley, 3,583 hogs.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Flour: city made $10@10,25 for treble white, $8@8,25 for double extra amber, $7,25@7,50 for double extra red winter, $6@6,25 for extra red; country made, $6,50@7,75 for double extra red and amber, $6@6,75 for double extra spring, and $8,75@9,25 for double extra white winter. Buckwheat flour dull. Wheat; sale 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,45; 1 car No. 2 do at $1,30. Corn; sales of 2 cars at 70c. Oats held at 67c. Rye is quiet and firm at $1,28@1,30, according to quality. Barley is dull and unsaleable, being offered at a heavy decline without bidders. Petroleum: the market is quiet and unchanged, and refined is held at 30@31c for standard white, and 28@29c for prime light straw to white in car lots; small lots to the retail trade at 32@33c.

TOLEDO, April 26.—Flour dull at $6@8 for double extra to fancy. Wheat—amber 1c better at $1,45; for white regular $1,46; for No. 1 do. $1,86; for amber $1,47, buyers for last half of May. Corn—No. 1 a shade better at 65½c; No. 2 quiet at 63c; white 66c; yellow 68c. Oats 1@2c better at 67c for Michigan. Rye dull and unchanged; Michigan $1,25. Barley nominal. Receipts—4,200 bbls flour, 6,900 bu wheat, 9,100 bu corn, 5,200 bu oats. Shipments—3,200 bbls flour, 10,700 bu wheat, 25,000 bu corn, 700 bu oats, 300 bu barley.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Flour dull and medium and high grades declined 25c; western superfine at $5,75@6,25; extra at $6 25@7,75, and family at $8,25@9. Wheat dull and lower; sales 500 bush of prime Valley. Corn dull at 80c for white and 83@85c for yellow. Oats at 70@73c for light, and 75@78c for heavy. Rye at $1,40@1,45. Mess Pork quiet at $32. Bacon firm at 16¾c for rib sides; 17½c for clear sides; 14½c for shoulders, and 20@21c for hams. Lard firm at 19½c. Whisky firm at 92c.

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—Tobacco: sales 88 hhds lugs at $4,65@5,00, and Hart county manufacturing leaf at $13,00. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 18@18¼c. Bacon: shoulders 12¾c, clear rib sides 17¼c. Bulk meats: shoulders 12¾c, clear rib sides 16c, clear sides 16½c. Flour $5,50@6,00. Wheat $1,40@1,45. Corn 68@75c. Oats 67@68c. Sugar, New Orleans prime, 14½c. Whiskey 91c. Cotton 25¼c for low middling.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—Flour in better demand; prices unchanged. Wheat firm, $1,11¼ for No. 1, $1,04½ for No. 2. Oats firm, 56@58c for No. 2. Corn firmer, 54c for rejected new. Rye nominal, $1,12 for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,60@1,80 for fair to good samples. Receipts—500 bbls flour, 41,000 bush wheat. Shipments—8,000 bush oats, 172,000 bush wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Flour very quiet; northwestern family extra $6,50@7,25, and Ohio do. $8@9. Wheat very quiet; red $1,70@1,75, and amber $1,80@1,85. Rye steady, $1,40. Corn less active; mixed western 86c. Oats steady, 74@75c. Petroleum steady; crude 22½@23c; refined 32½c. Groceries and provisions unchanged. Whisky steady, 96@98c.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—Cotton dull and nominal: receipts of 815 bales; exports, 793 bales. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn at 70@73. Oats at 70@75. Hay at $27@28. Pork $52. Lard 18¼@20. Bacon firm; shoulders 13¾, sides 17½@17¾. Bulk Meats dull; shoulders 12¼@12½, sides 16¼.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26—*Cattle Market.*—Receipts for the week: 6,659 beeves; 21,432 sheep and lambs; 20,259 hogs. Receipts of beeves up to Saturday were: At Communipaw, 1,129 head; at West end, 360; at National yard, 1,871. This large supply caused a very dull and heavy feeling, culminating in a decline of 1c per lb. from the figures of preceding week, but even at this decline sellers could not force the market into activity, for the cheapness of shad and eggs caused consumers to turn their attention to those articles, and the meat market was dull at 12¼@13½c, with a few choice sides at 14c. Under these circumstances sellers lost heavily at their ventures and growlers were quite numerous to-day. The offering was 110 cars at Communipaw; 80 at West end, and 290 head at the National yard; quality fair to good, with some prime, while lower grades were also fully represented; the market was not active but still the prices kept up to the figures of last Friday, and the markets were, towards noon, pretty well cleared of stable stock. Cattle are still plenty, and prices for poor to medium range at 12@13, medium to fair steers at 13¼@14½, good steers and fat oxen at 14½@15, prime to extra steers at 15½@16, choice at 16@17; the majority of the sales were made at 13½@15, the average price was 14, and the poorest brought to market at 10@12. The receipts of Sheep in the earlier part of the week were excessive, and with very limited inquiry; the prices receded about 1c from Monday last. The rush of sheep into the market, has been, at times, so large and the demand so limited, that 5,000 remained unsold at the close of business, while prices for sheared Sheep, which are beginning to form the bulk of the supply, ranged from 4 to 7, with wooled at 5½@8; to-day's offering was 8,000 at Communipaw, 2,000 at Hudson City, and 5,000 at Fortieth street, and the market remained dull at the close. Lambs were also more plenty and lower; sales during the week, 15,500; we quote common to fair Sheep at 4@5¼c, good to choice 6@7, extra 7@7¾, choice 7¼@8, wooled sheep 6@9, lambs 13@16. The Hog market has fluctuated during the week, opening weak and lower, became firmer, but dropped off about ¼c towards the middle of the week; to-day the offerings were 29 cars at Fortieth street, and 33 cars at Communipaw, but the market was dull and lower; prime heavy corn fed $10,50@10,75, medium $10,25@10,50, common $10@10,25, and medium dressed $13@13,75.

PHIDADELPHIA, April 26.—Beef cattle dull and favors the buyer; sales 1,278 head at $9,50@10 for extra western steers; $7@8,50 for fair to good; $5@6 gross for common. Sheep dull and lower; sales 6,000 head at 6½@8¼c per pound gross. Hogs dull and lower; sales 4,000 head at $13@15 per cwt net, the latter for prime.

CHICAGO, April 26.—*Cattle Market.*—Hogs active; $8,75@9,75 for good to choice. Beef cattle dull and heavy; $6,50@7,25 for good to extra choice beeves.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Cattle in small supply and steady at 3½@7c. Hogs range at 7½@10c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 26.—1 cars corn, Robb & H; 5 do do, W. J. Meek; 10 bbls flour, owner; 31 doz brooms, R. Robison & Co; 30 do do, W. Mordorf; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do onions, 1 car potatoes, Woodworth & Davison; 22 bbls apples, 4 do cider, Voight, M & Co; 8 bbls onions, Van Gorder & Shepard; 3 pkgs butter, W. H. Graff & Co; 1 bbl eggs, W. Cooper & Co; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 34 bbls apples, Carter, M'Graw & C; 1 car stone, J. L. L. Knox; 6 hhds pork, 20 bbls tallow, Sellers & Co; 100 bbls flour, J. Bonner; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 200 do do, Shomaker & L; 400 do do, owner; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 14 do do, 145 bxs feed, John Hemple; 200 bbls flour, Dan. Wallace; 1 car wheat, J. S. Leggett & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD April 26.—8 cars blooms, Hitchcock, M. & Co; 100 oil bbls, B. D. Moore; 1 bbl eggs, H. Rea, Jr; 11 bbls apples, Van Gorder & S; 100 sks rye, Keil & Ritchart; 8 bbls potatoes, R. Robison & Co; 17 pkgs pearl barley, Arbuckles & Co; 1 car shingles, Mellon Bros; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 1 car potatoes, Meanor & Harper; 1 do do, Woodworth & Davison; 1 do do, Voight, M. & Co; 1 do do, J. B. Campbell; 20 sacks do, W. Drum.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 26.—1 car corn, S. C. McMasters; 1 do oats, R. Knox & Son; 13 hides, 1 keg tallow, Lappe & W; 1 car corn, 100 bbls flour, Geo. Stewart; 110 bbls flour, Mercer & R; 1 car barley, Keil & Ritchart; 11 doz brooms, E. B. Mathews; 2 cars metal, Superior Iron Co; 100 bbls flour, F. G. Stewart & Co; 1 car lumber, Walter & Son; 1 car scrap iron, Pittsburgh Iron and Forge Co; 55 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 50 bxs feed, J. B. McKee; 2 kegs syrup, S. Dyer; 24 pkgs do, John A. Scott.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 25.—1 car rye, M'Henry & H; 18 do deors, J W Simpson 17 hhds hams, 2 tcs sausage, J H Parker; 5 bxs tobacco, J M Sachel; 30 do do, R & W Jenkinson: 26 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 100 do flour, C A Bander: 3 cars staves, W P Adams; 3 do do, W Hastings 5 tcs lard, 2 do beef, I Kohen, 50 do grease, 5 hhds hams, 6 do bacon, Sellers & Co; 26 bbls whisky, J Bryar; 13 tcs lard, Myers & Co.

RIVER PACKETS.

CINCINNATI.

FOR CINCINNATI and LOUISVILLE.—The steamer, R. C. GRAY.....Capt. ISAAC WHITTAKER, Will leave for the above points THIS DAY, at noon, and shippers should bear this in mind. ap27 GHRIEST, SWEENEY & CO., Agents.

ST. PAUL.

FOR KEOKUK, BURLINGTON, MUSCATINE, DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND, FULTON CITY, LYONS, GALENA, DUBUQUE, McGREGOR, LACROSSE, WINONA, REED'S LANDING and ST. PAUL, the splendid passenger steamer, GLASGOW.....Capt. ANDY ROBINSON, JR., Will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 P. M. ap26 JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

FOR WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG AND CINCINNATI. Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY 12 M, Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M. The swift and superb Sidewheel Steamer ST. MARYS, T. G. SWEENEY, Commander, will leave as announced above. For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or COLLINS & BARNES, Agents. N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M. mh29

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, and all that could be desired for out-door business.

The river continues to recede steadily, with six feet four inches in the channel, by the Monongahela marks.

No arrivals to report aside from packets. The St. Mary, from Cincinnati, was a little behind time, having been delayed by a big trip and a heavy way business. She was expected in last evening, and will depart to-day as usual. She is an excellent packet boat. Capt. J. C. Sweeney in command, with Morris Dorsey in the office.

We have no details in regard to the Urilda disaster, with the exception that Com. Kountz received a telegram yesterday reporting that Capt. Hazlett had escaped. She belonged to Capts. Kountz, Haslett and others, and was at one time engaged in the Allegheny river packet trade.

The Bayard has been sold to the St. Louis and Keokuk Packet Company, and will leave for St. Louis within the next few days.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is announced to depart for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi to-morrow. She is a good boat, and in tip-top condition for business.

The Kate Putnam, from Nashville, is expected in to-day. The Argosy and Messenger, from St. Louis, are en route for this port.

The Bellevernon cleared for St. Louis with a good trip and engagements below, including 1,500 kegs nails at Wheeling. Pilots—John Ferguson and Crate Reno.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam. Shuman, J. M. Vandergrift clerk, is filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi.

The R. C. Gray will positively leave today at 12 o'clock for Cincinnati and Louisville.

Ben Miller, an old flat boat pilot, was shot and killed in a gambling saloon in Louisville on Friday night, by Joe Croxton, also a pilot.

The Waunita, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, passed Louisville on Friday with a good trip.

The Senate failed to take action upon the nomination of Mr. G. W. Houghton, as Supervising Inspector, in place of Col. J. V. Guthrie, who will hold over unless suspended by the President.

—The New Orleans boats are to load in turn at Cincinnati hereafter.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—River stationary, with 9 feet 3 inches in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Workhouse and Improvement Taxes for 1869.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

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To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1869. J. F. DENNISTON, ap2:d&T Treasurer of Allegheny County.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of F. SELLERS & CO., and will continue the Provision and Lard Oil business as heretofore. F. SELLER, J. L. DUNSEATH. PITTSBURGH, March 10, 1869. mh30:g55

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I take pleasure in recommending the above firm to the liberal support of the public. mh11:l81 -W. H. McGEE.

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NEW SPRING GOODS. A splendid new stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &C., Just received by HENRY MEYER. se14: Merchant Tailor, 73 Smithfield street.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SEALED PROPOSALS, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received thereat, until 12 o'clock meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT, For the supply of the Marine Hospital at (or near) this city with the articles of provision, medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the hospital; but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in cost over contract prices. THOMAS STEEL, ap22:h82 Surveyor.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

The Sewer Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of the following sewers, with their appurtenances, inlets, manholes, &c.

Contract No. 1.

Comprising about 525 feet of 12 inch circular pipe sewer, on line of Morton alley, between Strawberry alley and Montgomery avenue.

Contract No. 2.

Comprising about 1,160 feet of circular pipe sewer of 15 and 18 inches diameter, on line of Washington and Liberty streets, between North street and Cedar avenue

Drawings and Specifications can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Engineer's office, City Hall. Bids must state the kind of pipes proposed to be used, (cement or vitrified clay pipe,) and must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals, contract No. 1" (or 2 as the case may be,) and delivered on or before 3 P. M., APRIL 28th. Forms of proposals on which forms alone the bids will be received, will be obtained at the Engineer's office. The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid. By order of the Commission. ap21:h77 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

RAILROAD LETTING. St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute R.R.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M., MAY 5th, addressed to McKEEN, SMITH & Co., Chief Contractors, Terre Haute, Indiana, for the last fifty-seven (57) miles of this road. The work is of the most desirable character, comprising both very heavy and also light work. PAYMENTS, MONTHLY, IN CASH. Profiles can be seen at the office in Terre Haute, after April 26th. J. IMBRIS MILLER, Consulting Engineer. TERRE HAUTE, April 16, 1869. ap21:h69

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after April 25th, 1869, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:25 am	Day Express	2:15 am
Fast Line	1:45 am	Southern Ex	4:10 am
Wall's No. 1	6:20 am	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Brinton Ac'n	7:50 am	Mail Train	8:15 am
Wall's No. 2	8:50 am	How'd Ac No 1	10:20 am
Cincinnati Ex	9:10 am	*Cincin'ti Ex	12:30 pm
Johnstown Ac	10:35 am	Wall's No. 2	11:51 am
How'd Ac No 1	1:10 pm	Johnstown Ac	3:05 pm
Pittsb'gh Ex	1:30 pm	Braddocks Ac	3:40 pm
Phila. Express	1:50 pm	Phila. Express	4:20 pm
Wall's No. 3	2:50 pm	Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm
How'd Ac No 2	9:35 pm	Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm
Wall's No. 4	7:30 pm	Fast Line	7:30 pm
Way Passn'r	10:20 pm	How'd Ac No 2	8:20 pm
		Wall's No. 5	11:50 pm

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:35 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 3:10 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract. EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, ap26 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after April 25th, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	5:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No 1	11:30 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:20 p m	Express	2:50 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:30 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:20 p m	Springd'e No 2	6:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:20 p. m.

COMMUTATION TICKETS—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The trains leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's line of Stages for Butler and Hannah town. Through tickets may be purchased at the Office No. 1 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further information apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent Federal Street Depot

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1869. PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From April 26th, 1869, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex	2:05 a m	Chicago Ex	1:55 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:25 a m	Chicago Ex	1:05 p m

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE — *Second page: Poetry, "Magdalene," Pennsylvania and Ohio Items, Clippings. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports and River News. Seventh page: Interesting Miscellany, Amusements.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 53½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 133½.

THE New York Democracy do not sustain their Governor, HOFFMAN, in his efforts to save the State Treasury from the plundering policy of railway subsidies. The majority of their members in the Legislature vote against his vetoes, while much the largest part of the Republican vote is given to sustain them. It is said he has come to rely almost wholly upon the Republican support, to aid him in protecting the people from his own Democratic friends.

WE SHOULD be very glad to believe that the Parkersburg *Times* has authority for its assertion, concerning the projected bridges at Belleair and Parkersburg, that:

The matter of contention is not so much upon the question of the *span* of the bridges, as the bridges themselves—which belief is confirmed by the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio road has repeatedly offered to compromise upon four hundred feet, while the minimum fixed by the law is three hundred feet.

If the corporation has "repeatedly offered," or even once offered, such a compromise, the *Times* alone has the news. The rest of the world is under the impression that the only offer which the Company has made is to increase its spans to four hundred feet, provided the friends of a free river will pay an additional cost estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000. The evidence as to this proposition is on the record. But the *Times* tells quite another story. Where is its proof, to contradict the recorded testimony at Washington?

The *Times* is also in error—we trust its honesty at the cost of its good sense, in supposing it to be ignorantly misled—in ascribing the opposition to these bridges at all to the Pennsylvania Railroad. This company is largely interested in the Steubenville bridge, which the resolutions of the recent public meeting in this city very pointedly denounced.

MEM. for readers of cable news! When you see a sensational item credited as a "special to the New York *Herald*," don't believe a syllable of it. The foreign "specials" to that journal are, and have always been, notoriously reputed to be of home manufacture. Its latest fabrication does more credit to its audacity than to its ingenuity. At this moment, when the whole world knows how bitterly England regrets her one great mistake in the matter of our Confederate rebels, and how eloquently that blunder was denounced by JOHN BRIGHT, and other influential members of the present Ministry, there is small danger that the blunder will be repeated in the case of Cuba. Even her Tories, who hate the Republic the most cordially, would be too shrewd to support a policy which would literally throw the Gem of the Antilles into American hands.

Spain is England's ancient ally. Whatever differences may occur, from year to year, in the international relations of those powers, are amicably adjusted with promptitude, sometimes by persuasion and, sometimes after a menacing growl from the British lion. But England has immemorially claimed for herself the sole privilege of bullying the Peninsular kingdom, and has never yet deserted its side, when driven to extremity by another power. We repeat that, if history sheds any light whatever upon England's policy towards Spain, it warrants the belief that she will now exhaust every pacific means to secure her undisturbed title to her West Indian possessions.

If sensible people would bestow a moment's careful consideration upon the sensational fabrications which are the staple product of one half of our newspapers, the other half would need to waste no time in their contradiction.

PROTECTION OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

The Ohio Senate has passed a bill for the classification of railway directors, so that but one-third of the board shall annually go out of office. From the report before us, the bill appears to be general in its provisions, thus adopting, for all the railways of that State uniformly, a principle which some of the Ohio journals regarded as highly objectionable when our own Legislature first applied it to the Fort Wayne road.

We need pronounce no opinion upon the precise causes which induced that application in the case at Harrisburg. It is enough to know that the measure was unanimously approved by the members of the corporation in question, and that the principle is accepted, in railway and financial circles generally, as presenting the most effective safeguard against a very dangerously mischievous device of the stock-gamblers and financial sharpers of Wall street. When this classification shall be the general rule with the directories, it will be no longer possible for that class of adventurers to revolutionize solvent companies, robbing stockholders and the public of millions of dollars, at the cost of a few thousands in margins put up for a week or two. These swindling raids upon railway interests must be accomplished in the very shortest time—or not at all. Secresy and celerity are as essential to their success, as the same conditions were to Averill's cavalry-raid about Richmond. Make it simply impossible to revolutionize, by such means, an acceptable directory at a single election, and the tactics of the guerillas will be forever foiled.

The public are profoundly interested in the proper management of their great railway lines. It is not a question whether particular men shall have responsible and lucrative posts, but whether immense properties, covering many millions of the wealth of the people, in every class and condition of society, shall be left without protection from dishonest attacks. The sharper who succeeds—by schemes such as this principle of classification is designed to prevent—in impairing the property and knocking down the stock of a great railway company, making the public to lose one or two millions in the depreciation, that he may secure a few thousands of profit, is as much an offender against the rights of property, as would be the incendiary who wraps a city in flames that he may the easier rob its people. No remedy can so effectually protect railway stockholders from such wrongs, as this which secures, for their directories, a permanency beyond any mere stock-gambling reach.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION IN CONGRESS.

W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Esq. writes to the St. Louis *Republican*, correcting certain erroneous impressions to which that journal had given currency, touching the non-action of Congress on this question. He also explains the present posture of affairs on the Upper Ohio as follows:

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company now propose to push forward their works under the act of 1862, which authorizes spans in general of 200 feet, with a single span of 300 feet; under which authority the bridge at Steubenville was erected. Since its erection, it has proved to be a serious injury to and tax upon one of the great interests of the country, the coal trade (in which all the people of the Mississippi Valley have a deep interest at stake), in a manner which cannot be clearly explained in a brief article; and it is certain that the erection of additional bridges as now proposed, with 300 feet spans, will still more seriously injure the value of the Ohio river navigation, and enhance the price of coal.

The gist of the matter is this: It has been found by experience, accumulated through years, that the cheapest possible mode of carrying coal from the mines along the Upper Ohio to the great markets on the rivers below, including St. Louis, is by means of barges and boats arranged in very large fleets, sometimes covering two acres, some having a front of 150 feet, and a length of over 700 feet. The best pilots dare not attempt to pass these large tows through such a span as 300 feet, in the night, or in certain winds, because a little misdirection, or a strong wind would throw one end or the other against one of the piers; thus the Steubenville bridge now *regulates*, at a loss to the public, the coal business, which already amounts to over fifty millions of bushels per annum, and will in a very few years, with the Southern market healthy and flourishing, be augmented to 100,000,000.

Millions of the people of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys are interested in preventing unnecessary obstructions from going into the Ohio river; both branches of Congress, and the Engineer Department of the United States, are convinced of the truth; yet the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, taking advantage of the technical difficulties thrown in the way of the true expression of Congress, now propose acting in a truly selfish spirit, to the serious injury of the public, by persisting in placing piers only 300 feet apart, when the other railroad companies have acceded to the compromise width of 400 feet.

First Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening at their lecture room, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a new lecture room and Sabbath School hall.

The meeting was organized by calling Rev. Mr. Scovel, pastor of the Church, to the Chair, and appointing Mr. Charles Hays Secretary.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, it was resolved to erect a new building, and to raise a fund for that purpose by subscription.

A Committee of three was then appointed to nominate a Committee to raise the funds. The Committee retired and after a brief absence reported the following names as a Committee to collect the funds for the erection of the hall: Mrs. H. Denny, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Scovel, Mrs. C. Hays, Mrs. Emma Wray, and Messrs. J. T. Wood, Chas. Hays, D. Robinson, R. Waring, S. R. Johnson, H. Forsythe and J. Dixon. The nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Scovel said he would like to have some limit or amount stated as the fund to be raised, and then the Committee would know what they had to do.

On motion it was resolved to fix the minimum amount at $40,000.

A number of persons present expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally, and the prospect for raising the amount in a short time is very flattering.

The meeting then adjourned, and was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Scovel.

THE BUTLER HOMICIDE.

Conclusion of Friday's Proceedings.

Samuel McCall, sworn—Came with the prisoner when he was brought to prison. Had conversation with on the road. Was in the wagon with him. Leaned down on the seat and said "this was a bad thing and that if I was guilty of it I believed my conscience would not let me keep it."

Cross-examined—Described the part of the road where this conversatioon took place. Does not know if his hand was on the prisoner's shoulder—does not recollect telling him he had better state all he knew about it. Did not make the remark to elicit an answer from any one. Does not recollect telling Mr. Wilson that he had advised prisoner to confess. Mr. Wilson got into the wagon after a while. Does not mind if he told Mr. Wilson before they got to Butler that he told the prisoner to confess, it would be better for him. Thinks he did not tell Mr. Wilson anything about it before they camee to town. (*Recolleection* much at fault.)

By Court—Were no inducements held out, or threat or promises made? Remark was addressed to prisoner and Mr. Fligger both—"kind of a conversation like."

Examination in chief resumed—Witness has repeated all that was said just at that time. Was nothing said to induce witness to make the remark he has repeated. Defense objected to hearing prisoner's reply. Overruled. Prisoner did not say anything for a few minutes, then kind of raised up and said they had took him, and if they could get witness and convict him, he supposed they would hang him. Before this, as they were coming through Unionville, his aunt Jemima was there, coming from church. This aunt said to him, "Oh, Taylor, Taylor, are you guilty of this awful deed?" He did't say anything, but kind of hung down his head. This was said three and a half or four miles from where the conversation occurred.

Cross-examined—His aunt was crying, very much affected, when she said this. The witness was very much affected too, but did not cry. Shed no tears that witness saw. Prisoner was not tied. Does not know that any of the guard were around. Had no trouble bringing him to prison.

John Stoten, sworn—Was at church on the night of November 3d. Sat on the third seat from the pulpit. Did not see Taylor, and knows him. Did not see William English. Was at Mr. McCandless' next day. [Witness exhibited a diagram of fractured pane, taken by him a few days after the murder, before the Grand Jury sat.]

James Wray, sworn—Live from a mile to two miles from Mr. McCandless'. Was waked in the night, and went out between ten and eleven o'clock. Examined the window and ground outside. Saw the place where the paper had been found. It was all over blood; had been tramped around and got bloody. Was between Conrad Double and the corpse, and when Double picked up the wad got some pieces of paper that was in Taylor's carpet sack and compared this with the piece found in the load; has this paper in his pocket; (produced it;) these pieces were taken from Taylor's carpet sack to compare with the load. Witness took them from the sack; fetched the carpet sack part way from Mr. Graham's. Mr. Fligger handed it to him. It was locked. Taylor had the key. Witness was not present when it was opened. There was a crowd. Witness went out. "Did not go to see it opened." Squire Shannon unlocked it, and I looked in and saw the pistols. The sack was taken back to Mr. Graham's, and then brought back to Mr. McCandless before I got the paper out of it. Witness examined the gun. It was brought to Mr. McCandless', then taken back to Mr. Graham's, then brought to Mr. McCandless, before witness examined it. The cap was bright; a G. D. cap; a common cap will get green quicker than a water proof. This was a water proof cap on the gun. Witness tried the experiment since on his own gun; put a cap on it Thursday evening and on Monday it was bright; kept the gun in a room where there was fire; never made an experiment as to how long a load of powder would keep dry in a gun; suppose as long as in a powder horn.

Cross-examined—My gun was shot off four times; and the cap put on immediately. Know that firing off a gun leaves black and damp in the barrel and around the lock. Thinks if a gun was perfectly clean and dry, and powder put into it, the powder would keep dry. Think it was glazed powder that 'Squire Shannon took out of my gun. A charge of powder put in and rammed down but slightly would stay loose and run out easily. A water proof cap keeps its color longer than a common cap. The cap on defendant's gun was a water proof cap. If the tube of a gun was perfectly dry and clean, the cap would stay bright and good a long time. Never tried putting a cap on and keeping it in a room without fire.

Court adjourned.

Saturday Morning.

Court opened at 8½.

PICTURE OF DECEASED'S MOTHER.

Bereaved mother took her usual place at the round table of the prosecuting attorneys, close to the witness stand, with her back to it, her face to the audence and the prisoner, in a direct line between her and them. It is remarked, to his disadvantage, that he does not look at the witnesses while testifying; but he cannot do this without encountering the little, red, weather-beaten face, with its little, sharp, compressed features, overhung by red, angry brows, under which the little, sharp, dark eyes lie in ambush to pierce his brain. She is a curious study, this dumpy, fat little woman, as she sits, day after day, with her little fat hands clasped comfortably over her little, portly person, boring, boring with her little sharp eyes, through heart and brain of the unfortunate, perhaps insane, or guilty lover of her dead child, the son of her dead sister. She appears the very Nemesis of offended Justice. Occasionally she nods, but quickly arouses to her work of vengeance. Her sharp attention to all that is said, and ready suggestions and promptings to the Commonwealth attorneys, correspond with the sharp, shrill, firm little voice in which she gave her testimony, and "brought down the house" by her spiteful little witticisms and severe retorts leveled at attorneys for the defence. She quite gives to the proceedings the air of a family fight, instead of a solemn attempt to vindicate the majesty of the law. After she was seated

THE EVIDENCE RESUMED.

Squire Graham was recalled and repeated the account of having taken the "Pittsburgh Weekly *Dispatch*" in '60. Could not remember at what time he began to take it, but it was early in the spring; got it in a club; joined the club sometime after it was made up; cannot tell whether he got back numbers, or his copy continued after the time of the others run out; has not searched in his house for the number corresponding with that of which the wad seems to be a part. (Here is shown a paper.) Is confident this is one of those which he received on his subscription. It is dated November 10, '60; it is a copy he found in his house, marked and sent to Mr. Riddle, after the prisoner's arrest. (A fragment of another paper is shown to him.) He identifies it as one he marked and sent to Mr. Riddle; it is a portion of one of the papers he received on his subscription; he can find no date on it, except March 27," to a telegram from Fortress Monroe; (returned the paper to prosecuting attorney, who passed it to Mr. Thompson, who carries it back to witness and calls his attention to several advertisements dated very prominently "1862.") Witness says he was mistaken about this fragment being a part of one of his old subscription papers, and concludes that it must have come to his house from the store wrapped around something. Mr. Thompson reminds witness of his former statement that no *Dispatches* had come to his house, except those received on subscription. Witness explained that they often came as wrapping paper.

Questioned by Court—Witness has made such search in his house for the weekly *Dispatch* of February 2, 1861, as convinces him it is not there; searched by request of Mr. Riddle; cannot tell if it is lost; could find no numbers later than 1860.

Cross-examined—Made no search for any particular number of the paper; it was last winter, after the meeting of the Grand Jury, that he hunted for the paper; does not know how many of these old papers were torn up or destroyed after prisoner's arrest; does not remember ever having any *Dispatches* except those received by that one year's subscription; has no recollection of getting that particular paper he has identified; just found it in his house and supposed it was one he had received by subscription.

Examination in chief resumed—Witness found no *Dispatches* in his house of later date than '60. Looked carefully for any dated in '61. Could not find one.

Alex. Mitchell, lately appointed Assessor, sworn—Went to Pittsburgh lately, with Mr. Riddle, prosecuting attorney. Went with him to the counting room of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. Asked to see a file of Vol. 8. Was shown a bound volume. Searched in it. Found what they were looking for. Is asked, "Why did you examine that volume?"

Objection by defence. Prosecution did not know what they wanted tn prove by this witness, and after a half hour had been consumed in argument by counsel, Judge McGuffin took the ground that any person who had been in the habit of reading a paper was competent to identify it. The objection was overruled, and witness proceeded.

He and Mr. Riddle had a copy of the wad and wished to compare it with a *Dispatch* of the time in which Mr. Graham was a subscriber; found the paper they wanted; clerk refused to tear the paper out of the file, or to permit them to take the volume out of the office; went back to the hotel. After dinner Mr. Riddle went alone to the *Dispatch* office and got the volume; witness did not go with him; did not see him, after they parted at the hotel, until they met at the depot, when Mr. Riddle had the book, and they brought it along. Witness is shown a volume and says this is the same they examined in the counting room and brought along. Witness is asked to state if he believes this to be a bound file of the *Pittsburgh Weekly Dispatch*. Objection by defence.

Court inquires if witness has such knowledge of that paper as would enable him to identify it. Thinks he has. His father took the daily in '60 and '61. He read it pretty regularly, and the weekly sometimes.

Cross-examination—His father never took the weekly. Witness cannot say, certainly, that he ever read a copy of the weekly of '61, or ever saw one.

Examination-in-chief resumed—Has occasionally seen a copy of the weekly, but cannot tell when Thinks he has such knowledge of it as would enable him to identify it. Thinks his acquaintance extends back to '60 or '61.

Cross-examined—Has no recollection that he ever read a copy of the *Pittsburg Weekly Dispatch* until he read what purports to be it in this bound volume.

Examined and cross-examined—Again affirming and denying, and Court ruled that witness was not competent to identify.

'Squire Graham, recalled—"Would be able to identify the paper if it was in the same form as when I got them." Is shown the copy he *has* identified, and is not certain except as to his autograph and stencil marks on the margin.

Cross-examined—Knows nothing about the paper, except by seeing some numbers of it. There were some numbers he did not get during his year of subscription. Has no means of knowing that this is the paper it purports to be, but such as any one would have who had read a few numbers.

Examination in chief resumed—Witness believes he is able to identify.

Defence objects. Court rules that the jury must decide if the evidence of knowledge is sufficient. Mr. Thompson argued that witness' own statements prove his incompetency.

Cross-examined—If shown an unmarked copy of paper would have no means of knowing it.

There is more argument of counsel, and minute directions by Court. The prosecution appear to have carried this point. Witness is shown that same old copy of November 10th, 1860, and is about to pronounce upon it, when Mr. Thompson arrested his answer and filed written objections, on the ground that this was not the best accessible proof on the point; assuming that there must have been fifty persons engaged in the publication of the *Dispatch*, in '61, that many of these must be living, and at no more than thirty five miles distant, and that they had a right to demand the best proof on this point of identification, before the papers can be received in evidence. Objection overruled and exception taken by Mr. Thompson.

Witness believes the paper with the stencil marks and his autograph, is a copy of the Pittsburgh Weekly *Dispatch*, of the date already given. Is shown that particular number in the bound volume, and believes it to be a copy of the same paper, vol. 8, No. 47, dated February 2d, 1861.

Cross examined—[Witness is a white haired, thin old man, with an unsteady voice.] He never saw the paper he last identified until it was shown to him a moment ago. [The old ground is gone over and over again, about that subscription, the uncertainty of the beginning or end of it, and of what numbers were or were not received.] Witness still thinks he is certain that he joined the club early in the spring of '60, and got the paper a year, except some numbers which failed to come. Is not certain he ever got a copy of the Weekly *Dispatch* in '61. In his late search he failed to find one of a later date than '60. Cannot say that he ever saw a paper of the date of February 2, '61. Cannot say what numbers he got and which he did not get.

Hamilton Alexander, sworn—Lives on Muddy Creek; was agent of the Pittsburgh *Weekly Dispatch*; began in '54 or '55, and was agent for about seven years; is familiar with the paper; had knowledge of where they came from; has been in the office and press office; thinks he would be able to recognize a copy anywhere he might see it; believed he is able to identify these two particular copies now shown to him.

Cross-examined—If the heading were off he could not recognize them. If "Erie" were substituted for "Pittsburgh" in the head, he would not know them. Thinks he got up a club in '60; does not know at what time of the year; in his clubs there were none less than ten or more than sixty, generally about thirty; at the beginning of the war there were more subscribers than at other times, and in times of political excitement, about elections. A member of a club, joining after it was made up, could get back numbers or have his copy continued after the time of the others had expired; his brother had once had his copy so continued.

Commonwealth poposed to ask witness to identify. Defence objected. Objection overruled. Witness identifies the paper and gives name and dates.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Joseph Pots, sworn—Lives in Butler. Is a printer. Has worked at the business since 1854. Worked in the office of the Pittburgh *Dispatch* in '66. Worked in Pittsburgh before that time on the *Post*, *Commercial Journal*, *Oil News*, and the *Sunday Variety*. Began working in Pittsburgh in '55. Was working in Pomeroy, Ohio, in '60 and '61. While in Pittsburgh saw the *Dispatch* almost every day. Read it sometimes. Was not familiarly acquainted with it until '67, but could have recognized it. (Many and minute questions and intelligent, prompt answers about the name of type, &c.) Witness does not know who were editors or owners of the *Dispatch* in '60 or '61; recognizes the papers and is shown the wad; compares it with the paper in bound volume; finds that the head and column rules correspond: also the date line, the letters used in the date line, (which are the three I's on the end of VIII,) and the portion of the heading; the letter used in the reading matter on the fragment or wad is smaller than that in the paper in the bound volume; so far as witness can make it out, the reading matter on the scrap corresponds with that in the bound copy.

Henry C. Hineman, sworn—Lives in Butler; is a news dealer and has been for nine or ten years; took the *Weekly Dispatch* three or four years ago; took ten or twelve copies; is familiar with the paper and thinks he can recognize it; witness examines the papers; runs ahead of the examining attorney and insists on saying they are copies of the *Pittsburgh Weekly Dispatch*; he is brought back again and again to the point; identifies the papers.

Defence objects, and at twenty minutes to four o'clock, after a contest which has lasted since half-past eight this morning, the papers are offered in evidence.

As it is Saturday evening, and most of the witnesses live at a considerable distance, and want to go home, Judge McGuffin adjourned Court until ten o'clock on Monday morning. Then will begin the tug of war about the reception of these papers, and it is probable that here lies, or will lie, grounds for asking a writ of error.

VISIT TO THE JAIL.

At noon the reporter went to the jail, and talked with prisoner, in hope of being able to read his singular eyes, and a close view confirms the suspicion that he is a monomaniac. The balls have that glassy transparency seen sometimes in the eyes of a hunted animal, an appearance I have never seen in a human eye, except for an instant in a paroxism of terror, or in positive insanity. Notwithstanding the almost universal belief in his guilt, and the apparently damning nature of the testimony, I see a strong probability of his innocence. The unconcealed prejudice of almost every witness who has been examined, suggests how easily "trifles light as air make confirmation strong as holy writ." And there are other reasons, (which it would be wrong to publish now,) which tend to make me think that he never fired that shot.

NOTE.—The Sheriff of the county, who is universally esteemed as a gentleman and officer, wishes a correction of my statement about locking Martin, the man imprisoned as Mrs. Shugart's accomplice, in her cell. It was before the Sheriff came to live in the jail, and while the prisoners were in charge of a jailor, that Martin was, by mistake, locked out of his own cell and in the "female department" all night. She is now locked in her cell, but has, at all times, had the liberty of the entire department, there being no other female prisoner. The matter is no secret, but no one blames the Sheriff, who gave one of his arms to his country, and keeps the county cage as clean as possible and makes its unfortunate inmates as comfortable as the building will permit.

Grand Complimentary Benefit to Manager Canning—Interesting Presentation.

Last night, the Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity by one of the most refined and brilliant audiences we have ever seen drawn together on any similar occasion in Pittsburgh. Every seat was occupied from pit to dome, and the aisles as well as "dead head row," were uncomfortably crowded with paying patrons, anxious to put in an appearance and thus ensure and secure to Manager Canning a benefit at least as substantial as complimentary. The rich old comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer" was presented, perhaps, as well as it ever was by the talented stock company, and from it a large store of enjoyment was derived by all in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Vandereen, Harry Hotto, Oliver B. Doud, Mr. Norton, and other members of the company, shone forth in a lustre which stamped all as artists of a superior order of talent. The play was splendidly interpreted, and had the Manager been guilty of an attempt to prove how excellent were his members in their various lines of acting, no better selection could have been made. The orchestral interlude between the previous play and the following farce was happily filled in. When the green curtain fell on "She Stoops to Conquer," there was a very general and universal cry for Mr. Canning. Pittsburgh audiences are inexorable on the speech question, and lucky is the recipient of their favors, if he or she escapes saying something before the green curtain. Mr. Canning with all his native modesty and retiring disposition, was called forth and in a few well directed remarks expressed the pleasure and satisfaction he derived from the occasion. He thanked not only the patrons of the Opera House, but likewise the press of the city, which had so generously seconded and assisted his efforts to provide during the past season a high order of intellectual and dramatic food. He was truly felicitous in his remarks and won the hearty applause of all present. His desperate attempt to escape behind the friendly curtain was checked rudely and yet pleasantly by the sweet sounding voice of Mr. Alexander McIlwaine, from a private box, who, in one of the happiest and most poetical efforts we have ever heard him make, proceeded to present him with an elegant and elaborately wrought basket of floral gems, as an offering from the ladies of the city. Mr. McIlwaine, than whom Pennsylvania presents no happier extemporaneous orator, was not content to overwhelm the recipient with a flood of rich oratory, only equalled by the rich, radiant and fragrant flowers which were passed to him, but in a new burst of sublime eloquence proceeded, with all the coolness known only to a high order of genius, to present a more valuable and more substantial token of the high regard in which Manager Canning is held. He actually gave away a five hundred dollar set of genuine coin silver table utensils in such glowing manner as to make the audience feel that the gift was trifling in its nature. Seldom have we heard a happier speech, or one that was more full of truth and sentiment, than that uttered by the talented orator and Shakesperean scholar in paying tribute on behalf of the gentlemen uniting in the presentation enterprise, to Mr. Canning, the indefatigable caterer to the higher passions for exalted drama. The recipient stumbled and stuttered, and was not at home on the occasion. He only felt conscious of endeavoring to do his duty, and this magnificent token was tendered him because of his success in that direction—an acknowledgment which he never had the arrogance to assume he was deserving. Whether he had or had not is not in our province to determine, but that he was worthy that mark of appreciation, and, indeed, one ten thoussnd times more valuable, we have the largest confidence. He has made a good manager and a popular one. His reforms, his well guided efforts, his great desire to elevate the drama, are all fresh in the memory of our readers, and we are heartily glad that he has been so substantially assured that the course pursued last season was the proper one and such as will forever continue to merit for him the estimation and respect of the community.

A Conductor Caned.

It was thought by some of his friends, that after enduring a galling fire from sixty thousand stand of government arms stored in Johnston's establishment, corner of Wayne and Penn streets, on the 14th of December, 1867, by which he was put *hors du combat*, and rendered unfit for duty for about a year, Mr. A. W. Browning, the very popular and faithful conductor of the Erie Express between Pittsburgh and New Castle, had had inflicted upon him enough of misery for a life-time, and more especially as his halting gait gives evidence that he has not as yet recovered from the effect of the wounds then received. One of his admirers, however, thought otherwise, and on Thursday of last week, caned him most beautifully. On that day he was presented with a very beautiful gold-headed cane, in token of the high esteem in which he is held as a gentleman and officer. Mr. Browning is a very worthy man, and we congratulate him in being made the recipient of such a beautiful, and in his present condition, such a suitable present.

New Music Received.

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"Say, Kaiser don't you want to buy a dorg?" is the title of a mirth-provoking song by the same popular author and comedian, attractively printed and published by Charles C. Mellor, No. 81 Wood street. No comic song ever spread more rapidly into universal favor than this grotesque musical gem, and we can promise it a great run.

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U. S. Bonds on hand		54,500 00
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Banking House		71 180 79
Taxes and Premiums		6,097 40
Legal Tender and Coin		87,259 54
Nat. Currency, Clearing House, Cash Items and Fractional Currency		31,453 25
		$1,520,272 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Circulation		443,481 00
Depositors	$385,511 61	
Banks and Bankers	14?,063 76	495 575 37
Surplus Fund and Profits		81,126 29
		$1,520,272 66

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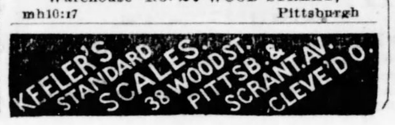

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NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.

In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of incorporation.

And now, to wit, APRIL **24**th, **1869**, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.

R. S. MORRISON,
ap26:h12 Solicitor for Petitioners.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, April **26**, **1869**.

NOTICE.—Parties interested in the assessment of the sewer on Millenberger street will meet the Committee on "Appeals from Assessments," at this office, on TUESDAY EVENING, April **27**th, **1869**, at 7½ o'clock.

H. J. MOORE,
ap26:h9 CITY ENGINEER.

NOTICES.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Stockholders of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, for the election of a President and six Directors, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at Burk's building, Fourth avenue, MAY **4**th, at **10** A. M.

EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
ap24:h97 Secretary.

☞ **AT A MEETING OF THE** Business men of Fifth Avenue (late Pennsylvania) it was resolved to organize a BANK, under the State Law of Pennsylvania. All those wishing to take Stock are invited to attend the next meeting on

TUESDAY, APRIL **27**th, at 8 O'CLOCK P. M., Over Whitehead's Grocery Store, corner Pride street and Fifth avenue, (late Pennsylvania,)

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☞ **RAILWAY NOTICE.—THE** First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company," will be held at Gray's Hotel, corner of Jackson street and Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 4th, at 7 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, at which time the Stockholders will receive their certificates of stock. By order of Board of Directors,

ap22:h85 W. M. CLANEY, Secretary.

U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, **22**D DISTRICT, PENNA., PITTSBURGH, April **20**th, **1869**.

☞ **NOTICE.—I WILL HEAR** and determine at this office, until the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations of any assessments made by Assistant Assessors in their returns of the annual lists.

RUSSELL ERRETT,

ap24:h99 Assessor **22**d District, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Co., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., March **24**, **1869**.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** OF THIS COMPANY have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. **31**,) of two and one-half per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, for the Quarter ending March **31**st, payable on and after MONDAY, April **27**, proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. **27** Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on Monday, April **12**, at **2** P. M., and re-open Tuesday, April **27**, at **10** A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
ap16:h58 Secretary.

☞ **PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the **20**th of March, **1869**, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after the **10**th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at **3** to **5** o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.

By order of the Vestry.

JOSIAH KING,
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☞ **TO CONTRACTORS.**

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By order of the President and Directors.

BENJ. H. LATROBE,
Chief Engineer.

OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co Pittsburgh, March **18**th, **186**.

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☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.**

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April **2**, **1869**.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the **30**th day of April, **1869**, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as to lows:

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Second. Fifty per cent. between the **15**th day of November, **1869**, and the **31**st day of December, **1869**; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May **13**, **1868**, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, April 26, 1869.

Gold was strong all day at from 133⅜ to 133¾, with more disposition to buy than to sell, despite the large amounts offered by the Government.

Governments are strong and have advanced about one-half per cent. for new bonds. The foreign bankers are the only purchasers, anticipating a large demand in payment for coupons.

Stocks are unsettled; in Fort Wayne a corner is reported.

Money is easier and business is improving gradually.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 133⅝; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 117⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 121; do 1864, 116⅜; do 1865, 118⅝; do 1865, Consols, 115⅜; do 1867, 115¾; do 1868, 115⅝; Ten Forties, 106¾; New York Central, 72½; Erie, —; Reading, 96¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 36; Ohio & Misisippi, 33½; Michigan Southern, 98¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 37⅜; Chicago & North Western, 84½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 97; Adams Express Company, 60¾; Merchants Union Express, 15; Pacific Mail, 95; Western Union Telegraph Company, 42¾; Gregory, 3,50; Quartz Hill, 1,40; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,65; W. Am. Express 40⅜.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 133⅝; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 117½; Five-Twenties, 1862, 121; do. 1864, 116⅝; do. 1865, 118⅝; Ten-Forties, 106¾; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 115¾; do. do. 1867, 115¾; do. do, 1868, 115; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy Pacifics, 101½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26, 1869.

Money market easy at 6@7 per cent. during the day, with transactions at 5 per cent. towards the close. The banks are expanding under the liberal currency receipts from the interior. Prime discounts, 7@10c; sterling, firm; prime bankers, 8⅝@8¾c, with some leading houses refusing to draw under 9c; sight bills nominal at 9½c; commercial and bond bills scarce. Gold, firmer under the advance in exchange, opened at 133⅜, and closed at 133⅝. Rates for borrowing 1-64 to 1-16 per cent. to flat, and for carrying 3 per cent. Clearances $60,000,000. Imports last week, $406,291. The City of Paris arrived yesterday, and brought $129,100.

Governments strong and higher, and prices reached the highest figures ever made on nearly the entire list. The rise was most apparent on new bonds and there was some heavy buying, in part to cover short outstanding contracts. The advance in exchange also stiffened the market. Coupons of '81, 117¾@117⅞; do. '62, 116¼@116½; do. '64, 116⅞@117; do. '65, 118⅝@118¾; do. new, 115¾@115⅝; do. '67, 115¾@115⅞; do. '68, 115¾@115⅞; 10-40s, 106⅜@106½.

State bonds firm; Missouri, 90@90½; old Tennessee, 69½@69¾; new, 68@68@; old North Carolina, 62¼@62½; new, 56½; old Virginia, 58½@59; new, 62@63 Louisiana Levee sixes, 72¼@72½.

The stock market has been active and excited; New York Central opened at 169¾, and rose steadily to 173; Hudson rose from 149½ to 153; Harlem from 141¼ to 144½; Wabash to 73¼; North Western Common to 84½; preferred to 93⅞; Fort Wayne to 138; Rock Island to 137¾; Pacific Mail to 96⅜. St. Paul was alternately heavy and buoyant, but closed firm. Illinois Central and Express shares are higher, except United States. The general market was a little off from best prices late in the day, owing to the realization, but at the close prices were firm with speculative feeling encouraged by the ease in money which was very high during the day.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 30½@34; Wells Express, 34½@34¾; American Express, 41½; Adams Express, 61@61⅛; United States Express, 65¾@66; Merchants Union Express, 15¾@16; Quicksilver, 21¾@22; Canton, 62¾; Pacific Mail 94¾@94⅞; Western Union Telegraph, 43¾; Hartford and Erie 21½@23; Mariposa, 21¾@22; preferred, 43½@43⅝; N. Y. Central, 172⅝@172¾; Erie, 33¾; do. preferred, 52@53; Hudson, 153@153¼; Harlem, 144½@145; Reading, 96@96¼; Chicago & Alton, 158½@160; Terre Haute, 38@40; do. preferred, 68½@69; Wabash, 73@73¼ do. pref., 77@79; St. Paul, 77⅛@77¼; do. preferred, 85⅛@85½; Fort Wayne, 138@138¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¼@33¾; Michigan Central, 125; Michigan Southern, 98⅝@98¾; Illinois Central, 143@145; Pittsburgh, 93@93¼; Lake Shore, 98⅝@98¾; Rock Island, 137@137¼; Northwestern, 84½@85¼; do. preferred, 97@97¼; C. C. & I. C., 46; C. C. C. & I. 72; St. Joseph preferred, 112; Marietta, first preferred, 21; Burlington and Quincy, 175.

Mining Shares steady; Smith & Parmelee, 260; Quartz Hill, 145; Grass Valley, 45.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 9¾; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 27.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,254,638; Payments, $2,767,515; Balance, $87,142,999. Disbursements of coin interest $351,487.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, April 26, 1869.

CATTLE—With a full supply of cattle to day and only a fair demand, the market was a little weak and, compared with last week, prices ruled a quarter lower. The whole number on sale footed up eight hundred head, which is more than the retail trade requires, and with little or no inquiry for shipment, and very unfavorable advices from the east, dealers very wisely concluded to put prices down a quarter and close out as early as possible. New York is reported as having dropped a full cent last week, while here the decline was comparatively insignificant. New York buyers, however, if there had been any here, would have refused to buy unless there had been a corresponding decline conceded, and, this being the case, the butchers were the best buyers to-day. Prime to extra fat steers sold at 8@8¼ and good to medium at 7@7½. Stock cattle range from 5½@6½ and fresh cows from $40@80 per head.

Carr & M'Alister 54 head Chicago steers at 7@8¼; Hazelwood & Blackstock 50 from Chicago, at 7½@8⅜; Hedges & Taylor 17 from Chicago, at 6¾@7¼; Smith & Blue 24 common to good Ohio steers at 5½@7¼. Marks & Bro 74 good to extra Chicago steers, at 7@8¼; Holmes Lafferty & Co. sold 18 still fed cows for Brown, of Cincinnati, at 7@7¾; and 4 head of mixed stock; L & J Shamberg 74 Chicago steers, at 6¼@8½; Traurman & Lobman 78 from Illinois and Ohio, at 6⅜@8; Stakely & Bro. sold 12 head of Beaver county cows and steers, at 6½; Garwin & Co. 10 head Butler county cows and heifers, at an average of 6; Kraus & Haas sold 51 head Chicago steers, at 7@8¼; Zeigler, Hartman & Co. 65 head Chicago steers, at 7@8¼; J. Rothchilds sold 18 head of good to prime steers, at 7¼@8¼; L. Keefer 31 head Chicago steers at 7½@8¼; Jacob Needy 36 head from Chicago, at 7¼@8⅜; M. Verner sold 36 head of Chicago steers, at 7@8; Greenwald & Kahn 115 head from Chicago, fat cattle at 6¾@8¼, stockers at 6@6,20.

SHEEP—There was a very light supply sheep on sale to-day, and the few that were here were mostly of an inferior quality. The demand, however, was only moderate, as most of the butchers appear to be getting all the sheep they want in the adjoining country at less cost, and of finer quality, and in better condition.

Joshua Garwin sold 41 head of No. 1 clipped to Kimberlin, at 6½; Aull & Myers report having retailed 135 head clipped at 5@7; John McAllister 50 Washington Co scalawags at $1@1¾ per head; John McCall 40 head wooled sheep, which he held at 6¾, but would hardly realize that figure, as they were not very good.

HOGS—The retail demand for this class of stock has fallen off very much, and prices are slowly, but surely, declining, though still high enough in all conscience. We now quote in a retail way at $11@12 per cwt, for fair to prime heavy averages.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, April 26, 1869.

The market in a general way presents but little that is really new or important. There was rather more activity in crude, the sales in the aggregate being rather larger than usual, while refined is quiet but steady, with but little doing. Compared with Saturday's prices they have undergone no important change. The pressure to sell, if anything, is a little stronger than last week, with an increased amount offering, but, as a general thing, there is no disposition manifested to make concessions, and refiners still complain that there is no margin, and that, as yet, there is no inducement offered to start up refineries. What is most desired just now is to get crude down or refined up, sufficiently to afford a manufacturer's profit, and then, and not till then, will the market be in condition to afford a resumption of business. After this is accomplished a reduction in the rate of freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad would be very acceptable.

It was rumored to-day that the next monthly report of the Titusville *Herald* would give an increased production of five hundred barrels per day, and an increased stock in the oil regions of seventy-five thousand barrels.

CRUDE—As already intimated the market for crude was more active to-day, the reported sales aggregating 9,000 barrels, while compared with Saturday, prices have undergone no quotable change. Sales of 2,000 barrels each May to July at 16; 1,000 barrels buyer to September at 17½c; 1,000 barrels seller, May to September at 15¼, and 1,000 barrels on spot at 15.

REFINED—Sale of 10,000 bbls for May at 33¼; 500 bbls at 33; 500 bbls for April at 32¼, and 500 bbls for last half of June buyer, at 34. April opened at 32½, but subsequently dropped to 32¼, at which figure it was freely offered. Buyer option, all year, nominal at 38½.

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McKelvy Bro. 200 bbls refined to W. P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

F. S. Stockdale, 200 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro.

J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co. 108 bbls refined Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

J. P. Wood 50 bbls tar to Slemmett Bro., Downington Pa.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 65 bbls tar to N. Y. & B Paraffine Co., New York.

Total Shipments Refined	1060
Total shipments Tar	115

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Business in all the departments of trade is very quiet, and most classes of goods are selling at prices so low as to admit of no further concession for the time being, and hence there is no important change to observe in the quotations to-day. Heavy Brown Sheetings of the best makes are selling at 15@15½c, while the Pequots are held at 16c, Roxbury are selling down to 14½c and standard Prints are steady at 12@12½c for spring styles. Woolen goods: prices are very irregular.

DETROIT, April 26.—Wheat market steady; extra white at $1,75; No. 1 do. $1,58@1,60; No. 2 do. $1,35.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

English Views of a North American Confederation.

[From the London Times, March 12.]

* * * There are those, of course, who have always regarded a North American Confederation with suspicion and distrust. Stated without reserve, their objection is that a territory which must, according to their view, be absorbed sooner or later by the United States, is hereby retained a little longer in allegiance to Queen Victoria, at a sacrifice of its own true interests and those of Great Britain. With an objection of this kind we can not pretend to feel the least sympathy, resting, as it does, on misconceptions of fact as well as on fallacies of reasoning. If one thing be clearer than another, it is that confederation renders the United Provinces not more, but less dependent on the mother country. It is no secret that, from the imperial point of view, the project was favorably entertained in connection with the policy which throws upon colonies the main responsibility for their own defense. Henceforward, if British North America becomes stronger for the purposes of repelling aggression, it will be in spite of large reductions in the British garrison, and solely in consequence of her own increased effort for self-protection. It is worse than idle to represent this country as having established the Dominion of Canada to serve as a bulwark against the United States. Though encouraged by the Imperial Government, the Confederation emanated from the Provinces themselves, and the Act of Confederation makes the Provinces more free than ever to dispose of themselves as they please. If the mass of the people should hereafter desire to enter the American Union, of which there is no proof or symptom, England will assuredly not lift a finger to prevent it, and, unless the mass of population should desire it, the United States can have no wish to receive them. Whether they gravitate in that direction by a natural law, and are destined one day to obey the centripetal force, we are not concerned to inquire. At the present, they prefer Confederation under the British Monarchy, and they ought to know their own interests. Nova Scotia, especially, has profited by the short-sighted fiscal policy of the United States, and has not suffered what she apprehended from the protectionist tendencies of Canada. It is possible that her coal trade may at some future time attract her toward the American Union as much as her ship-building trade now repels her from it, but she is inhabited by much too business-like a population to annex herself "for an idea."

The Burning of the Illinois Blind Asylum.

The following details have been received of the burning of the State Blind Asylum in Jacksonville, Ill.:

After all that could be saved was taken out, the people stood around the burning edifice in mute amazement, while the fierce flames were surging and sweeping through every apartment, with nothing to check or oppose their fury. Little groups of blind boys and girls were seen standing about, some weeping, some greatly agitated, and crying out to every one for information as to the progress of the fire, and others laughing at the flurry and excitement of everything around them. The scene was sad and appalling in the extreme. A few minutes after, a terrible howl was heard proceeding from the vicinity of one of the front windows. A minute afterward a little black terirer mounted from the smoking chamber to the window sill, and gazed down piteously upon the crowd below. A shout went up from five hundred throats in sympathy for the little fellow. Arms were held ready to receive him if he could be induced to jump down, but he stood and howled until the flames began to leap out over his head. In despair he made an effort to jump from the window to a projection over the door, about six feet below, but missed his hold and rolled down to the ground, but immediately got up and ran away, amid shouts of triumph.

Kerosine Oil.

The pyrometer, invented by the inspector of kerosene oil in New York city, is described as follows: The instrument consists of a closed receptacle of water upon a stand, with a lamp under it. Into this receptacle a metalic cup containing the fluid to be tested is placed. The cup has a cover over it, level except at one place, where it is elevated into a semi-globular dome. In the level part of the cover are two valves for the admission of air when it is required, and in one side of the dome is a small orifice. The testing process is as follows: A thermometer, resting in the oil to be tested, is affixed to the inside of the cup; the lamp is then lighted and by warming the water, it in turn warms the oil, which, when heated to a certain degree, emits a vapor of exceedingly explosive qualities. This vapor rises into the dome over the cup. When it can be ignited by a match thrust into the dome through its orifice, the oil has reached what is known as the vaporizing or flashing point. This point is ascertained by consulting the thermometer. The burning point, when the whole body of oil is ignited, is ascertained by continuing the process.

The Democracy.

The Richmond *Whig* is very severe upon the Northern Democrats for their cowardice and selfishness. It charges that while they prate a great deal of their interest in the South, they really do not care enough to make the least self-denial. The *Whig* says:

"They do not say to us, you fought our battle for four years—fought until you could fight no longer, and were compelled to surrender your armies in the field—and now you are entitled to repose; surrender the last garrison you ineffectually hold and address yourselves to the necessary work of recuperation. No! they do not say this, or anything like it. On the contrary, they meanly appeal to a crushed, bleeding, and broken-hearted people to sacrifice the last feeble remnants of their political and social existence, in order that they (the Northern Democracy) may be saved from the operations of the Fifteenth Amendment. Nothing more shameful has occurred in these days of degeneracy and profligacy.

ARTEMUS WARD'S lectures are to be published simultaneously in New York and London. The book is to be printed with an attempt to represent by the arrangement of spaces, and by the use of different kinds of type, the peculiarities of the lecturer's voice. It will have an introduction by Robertson.

The French Lincoln Medal.

A copy in bronze of this work of art has been transmitted to the United States. Soon after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, a subscription was opened in France, limited to two cents for each person, for the purpose of offering to Mrs. Lincoln a gold medal as a testimonial of the sympathy of the French democrats with the American people in their bereavement. Every obstacle was thrown in the way of this project by the French government; the publication of the appeal to the French people and of the subscription list was prohibited, and the execution of the medal in France was forbidden. Much delay, therefore, occurred, in obtaining the requisite number of subscribers, forty thousand, and in raising the amount required, $800. The medal was finally executed in Geneva, by Franky-Magniadas. It is composed of gold, and is three-eighths of an inch thick and three and a half inches in diameter. The obverse contains a well executed likeness of President Lincoln, and the inscription, "Dèdie par la Democracie Francaise a Lincoln, President deux fois elu des Etats-Unis"—"Dedicated by the French Democracy to Lincoln, twice elected President of the United States." The reverse contains a pyramidal-shaped monument, bearing the inscription, "Lincoln, l'honnete homme, abolit l'Esclavage, retablit l'Union, Sauva la Republique, Sans voilant la statue de la Liberte. I'l fut Assassine le 14 Avril, 1865"—"Lincoln, the virtuous man, abolished slavery, reestablished the Union, saved the Republic, without veiling the statue of Liberty. He was assassinated April 14th, 1865." The monument is supported on the left by a figure of Liberty, placing a wreath upon the tomb; and on the right by a figure of a negro, holding a musket and addressing a negro boy with a book under his arm, and who is offering a branch of palm. In the background are the emblems of commerce—the steamship, locomotive, &c., and above, the eagle surrounded by the stars of the States.

The Last Soldier of the Revolution.

A correspondent of the Warsaw *Democrat* announces the death of Daniel Fredeoick Beakman, the last survivor of the Revolution, which took place at Sandusky, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., on the morning of April 5th, 1869, at the green old age of 109 years, being born in New Jersey about 1760. When a child, his parents emigrated to the Mohawk Valley, where they lived during the revolutionary war. Previous to the skirmish or battle of Fort Plain, in 1778, young Beakman was enrolled in the militia, and took part in that battle—his first service. At that time, being Dutch, and not understanding our language, he could not tell whether he enlisted into the army or not. He only remembered that his captain's name was Vanarum. He was in the service several months as teamster. About 1828, he became a resident of what is now the town of Arcade, Wyoming county, N. Y. About 1845 he removed to the town of Freedom, Cataraugus county, where he has since resided. His wife, with whom he has lived over eighty-five years, was two years his senior, and died six years ago, aged 105. In all applications for a pension, made by his friends in his behalf, there was a failure for want of proof, until in February, 1867, when a special act was passed by Congress, allowing him, and Gray, of Ohio, $500 per annum. In religion Mr. Beakman was a Lutheran; in politics a Democrat, voting first for Washington, and at all Presidential elections since, voting a Democratic ticket—except last fall, when he was converted, and voted for General Grant. His two eldest sons died a few months ago, over eighty years of age; several of his children are now living. His descendants of the fourth and fifth generations are numerous.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.—John Stuart Mill, the celebrated English author of works on political economy, has recently written a letter on the subject of Competitive Examinations, as applied to the civil service in the United States. He says: "I have long thought that the appointments to office, without regard to qualifications, are the worst side of American institutions; the main cause of what is justly complained of in their practical operation, and the principal hindrance to the correction of what is amiss, as well as a cause of ill repute to democratic institutions all over the world. If appointments were given, not by poli ical influence, but by open competition, the practice of turning out the holders of office at every change in politics, in order to reward partisans, would necessarily cease, and with it nearly all the corruption and the larger half of the virulence of mere party conflict."

THE New York *Evening Post* says: "A very highly-placed and patriotic American told us," says the London *Spectator*, "that if a new York millionaire committed a murder it would be literally impossible to punish him. The jury would be discharged without a verdict." The *Spectator* must have been talking with Mr. Reverdy Johnson, who was not able to resist the American weakness of "stuffing" an Englishman." In fact, if a New York millionaire committed a murder, he would be hanged—if he did not bribe the deputy sheriff to let him escape. If a Sixth ward "rough" assassinates a policeman on duty—however, that is another matter. Even then the jury will do its duty; but some judge will order a new trial; and so on.

THE Spanish Cortes, by a large majority, have carried the articles of the new Constitution which provide for liberty of the press, freedom of meeting and association, and the right of petition. All the liberal movements which took place in Europe in 1848 proclaimed these liberties, and, whenever they had the power, established them. But the reaction which has since swept over Europe has destroyed again in most States the fruit of the revolution of 1848, and, outside of England, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, there are now few countries in Europe which really enjoy them. Spain will therefore rank in this respect among the freest nations of Europe, if the Constitution should ever be carried out.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.—The Spanish government has ordered that the proceeds of the property of disloyal parties confiscated in Cuba be applied to defray the expenses of the war. A manifesto is published in the *Gaceta*, signed by a number of native Cubans and others, residents of Villa Clara, offering their personal services and property to assist the government in suppressing the rebellion, and condemning the acts of the revolutionists in the strongest terms. A court-martial is now engaged in trying the cases of Lauza and Meadine.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap23.h87:D&F

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE.
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Lateral Sewer on White Oak Alley, from Hemlock street to North Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the construction of a sewer as aforesaid on White Oak alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained it shall be the duty of the Sewer Commission to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Supplement to a Supplement of the Sewer Law," passed March 24, 1869.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Carpenter's alley, from Pine Street to Union alley, Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading and paving of Carpenter's alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Carpenter's alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Carpenter's alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Market Street, from Washington avenue to Walnut Street, reserving Central Space of 40 feet, where width of Street is 90 feet and over.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and the are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Market street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Market street respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Market street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Paving of Blossom Alley, between O'Hara and First Streets, Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the paving of Blossom Alley, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Blossom Alley, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Blossom Alley, respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 3th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 22d day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
ATTEST: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.
ATTEST: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council. ap26

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Montgomery alley, from North alley Southwards, in Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Montgomery alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Montgomery alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Montgomery alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Evans alley, North of Nixon street, Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Evans alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Evans alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be duly ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Evans alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Registering of Lots.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to cause to be made the Registry of Lots in the city, as provided for by an act of State Legislature, dated April, 1869, and entitled "An Act for the Registry of Lots in the City of Allegheny," and that the sum of $1,000 is hereby appropriated for that purpose and charged to Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may connict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at WM. BARNES & CO., No. 89 Third Avenue, between Wood and Market streets, to close up partnership, the entire stock on hand of STAMPED and JAPANNED TINWARE and Tinner's Stock, Ovens, Fixtures, &c., &c. The attention of the Trade is invited to this closing out sale of valuable stock.
ap23:h88 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE SALE OF MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURED WORK, OF THE FALLSTON WOODEN WARE WORKS.—THURSDAY MORNING, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of W. A. Lewis, Esq., assignee of Bailey & McCandless, will be sold on the premises, at the Fallston Wooden Ware and manufactured ware, comprising Paints, Oils, Zinc, Whiting, Umber, Ochre, &c. Tub Iron, Bucket Iron, Chains, Ropes, Skiff, and all articles used in the manufactur. of Tubs and Buckets. Also, large lot of Staves and Lumber, and a fine lot of finished Keelers and Tubs.

Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:28 A. M.
ap19 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BANK STOCKS.— TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sale Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by order of Executor,

50 Shares Citizens National Bank;
Also, will be added to the sale,
20 Shares Exchange National Bank;
17 Shares M. & M. National Bank
A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

$1,000 CONNELLSVILLE R. R. BONDS.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,

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A GRAND FAIR

Is now being held at "MILLER'S HALL, corner of Fifth avenue and Gist street, for the benefit of ST. AGNES CHURCH, Soho. Refreshments served and an excellent band of music in attendance every evening. ap6:g92 TTHS

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

WILLIAM CALDWELL, Dec'd.

No. 3, December Term, 1869. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Mrs. Jane Skillen, formerly Jane Caldwell, now intermarried with Samuel Skillen, Margaret Powell, formerly widow of William Caldwell, dec'd, now intermarried with Reuben Powell, Robert Caldwell, J. W. Caldwell, Elizabeth Scott, formerly Elizabeth Caldwell, now intermarried with Daniel Scott, heirs, &c., of William Caldwell, deceased, late of West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation on the premises in West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Pa., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18th, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportion as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, April 5th, 1869. ap6:g97T

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

JAMES HINDMAN, Deceased.

No. 7, December Term, 1868. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Margaret Ann Hindman, widow of James Hindman, deceased; Eliza H. Dunlap, formerly Eliza H. Hindman, intermarried with John Dunlap; James Hindman, William Hindman, Joseph Hindman, Margaret H. Goshen, formerly Margaret H. Hindman, intermarried with William Goshen; and Mary Aber, formerly Mary Hindman, intermarried with William Aber, heirs &c., of James Hindman, dec'd, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition and valuation on the premises in Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Penna., on

Tuesday, 25th Day of May, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

To make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, and at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, April 5, 1869. ap6:g98T

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county,

In the Estate of

FREDERICK WEHLING, Dec'd.

No. 3, March Term, 1869. Writ of Partition.

To Charles Wehling, John Wehling, William Wehling, Wilhemina Wehling, intermarried with Henry Degmeyer, Sophia Wehling, intermarried with William Widde, Sophia Fr. Notte, Eliza S. M. Notte, Caroline W. Notte, Ida W. Notte, Frederick W. Notte, Anna W. Notte, children of Caroline Meyer, deceased, who was married to Frederick W. Notte, she being a daughter of Caroline Wehling, deceased, Sophia Meyer, intermarried with Frederick Stuckmeyer, said Sophia having died and left one child, Bertha Stuckmeyer, Charles Stuckmeyer, Wilhelmina Meyer, intermarried with John Foell, Sophia Wehling, intermarried with Henry Vogel, William Wehling, Lina Wehling, Wilhelmina Wehling, children of David Wehling, Henry Wehling, Eliza Wehling, Maria Wehling, William Wehling and Frederick Notte, Guardian *ad litum* of Sophia Notte, Eliza Notte, Caroline Notte, Ida Notte, Frederick Notte, Bertha Stuckmeyer, Charles Meyer, Wilhelmina Meyer, Louisa Wehling, Wilhelmina Wehling, Eliza Wehling, Maria Wehling and William Wehling, heirs, &c., of Frederick Wehling, deceased, late of Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition and valuation, on the premises, Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Penna., on

Tuesday, 25th Day of May, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

To make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, and at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, April 5. 1869. ap6:g98T

NOTICE.

Opening of Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of Viewers in the matter of opening and widening DIAMOND STREET, from the Diamond to Ferry street, has been approved and confirmed. All persons against whom assessments or benefits were made, are required to pay the same

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week: by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Mayor Drum yesterday fined a number of parties two dollars and costs for driving over the sidewalks in the Allegheny Diamond.

Post No. 3 G. A. R.—An adjourned meeting of the Post will be held at the Hall, No. 102 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, April 27th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

A Mad Dog created considerable excitement on Fifth avenue, near Chatham street, yesterday morning. Attempts were made to secure him, but he made his escape.

Desertion.—Justice Barker, of East Birmingham, yesterday committed to the county jail Michael Holgard, for trial on a charge of desertion, preferred against him by his wife.

Body Found.—Yesterday morning the body of a man was found floating in the Ohio river at Glendale, about nine miles below the city. It was secured and an inquest will be held to-day by Alderman Neeper, for the Coroner. The body was not identified.

Keep Cool.—Hot weather is coming. Get an IXL Refrigerator from Hubley, 68 Federal street, Allegheny, and save the price of it before the dog-days are over in ice bills, in meat, eggs and butter saved, and in health and temper kept always level.

Inquest.—Coroner Clawson yesterday held an inquest on the body of Elizabeth Brittenbraugh, an inmate of the Allegheny City Home, the particulars of whose death we noticed yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the officers of the train, by which she was mortally injured.

Prisoner Removed.—Yesterday Alexander Neely, one of the inmates of the jail, was removed by order of the Court from the jail to the hospital. Neely is serving out a sentence for aggravated assault and battery, but for a short time has been seriously ill with fever, and was removed at the suggestion of the jail physician.

Wanted to Move.—W. B. Hatch made information before Alderman Donaldson yesterday against J R. Reilly for fraud. The prosecutor alleged the defendant was indebted to him and was about to move to Cincinnati without squaring the account. Reilly was arrested and compromised the matter by paying half the bill and costs of prosecution, when the information was withdrawn.

A Boarding Bill.—John O'Brien was brought before Ald. Strain yesterday on a charge of false pretense, preferred by Charles McCarthy. McCarthy keeps a boarding house in the Ninth ward. He alleged O'Brien obtained boarding from him to the amount of $21 25, and was about to leave the State, leaving the same unsettled. The matter was finally compromised by the payment of the bill and costs of suit by O'Brien.

The End of It.—Yesterday a hearing was had before Alderman Lynch in the case of John Cochran and George McKee, ex-policemen, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on oath of Kate Raney. The prosecutrix was the only witness, but her statements were discredited, on account of her evident insanity, and the accused were accordingly honorably discharged. Subsequently Kate was taken to the Poor Farm by Mr. Fortune.

Alleged Nuisance.—Jno. Sweeny made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, against Sarah Moffit and about a dozen others, for maintaining a nuisance. The offense consists in blocking up Mattock's alley, in the Fourth ward, by fencing it in and using it as a yard for the accommodation of the accused. The alley in question is a short one near the Point, and has not for some time been used as a public thoroughfare. Warrants were issued.

Seriously Injured.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock a horse broke away from its owner, on Fifth street, and ran away. At the corner of Wood and Smithfield streets two men, who were crossing the avenue, were knocked down by the affrighted animal and very seriously injured. The name of one of the injured parties is Beese, the other we could not ascertain. They were picked up and conveyed to their boarding house, in the Sixth ward, where medical assistance was called in. The men are both seriously injured, and there is a probability they may not recover.

St Paul's Day.—To-morrow will be St. Paul's Day. Besides being marked by a grand, fashionable wedding at Trinity Church, it will be observed with special honor and reverence at the Catholic Monastery, on the brow of the hill overlooking the Birmingham Town Hall. A grand musical treat in the rendition, with all the pomp and display of that church, of High Mass, will be offered, and no doubt hundreds of persons will be in attendance from this city. The seats are all free, and the Passionist Fathers extend a hearty invitation to all to be present and partake of the festivities of the occasion.

Man Drowned.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, David Thomas, a young man about twenty-eight years of age, while rowing around in a skiff on the Monongahela river, in company with three friends, fell overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered about half an hour afterwards. Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Deceased was a Welshman, unmarried and resided in Birmingham.

A few Words About a Favorably Known House.

The upholstering business has never been more systematically, and, we may add, more correctly carried on, than at the present time by that well conducted house of Messrs. Roberts, Roenigk & Co, No. 61 Smithfield street. Here everything pertaining to the proper furnishing of the bed-chamber or parlor is found, and in the best style. The firm have long enjoyed the front rank amongst upholsterers, and in the general estimation of the community. Their stock is kept up to the utmost requirements of their patrons, and is of very superior quality. Matresses, bodding, curtains and general house, hotel and steamboat furnishing are made specialties, and nowhere else can better goods be obtained at lower prices. They manufacture to order and insure satisfaction to their patrons in every case, and deal in every branch of the upholstery business, keeping constantly on hand an excellent and judiciously assorted stock at the most reasonable prices. We commend them to the patronage of our readers as fair dealing and honorable business gentlemen.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Exciting Discussion on the Adoption of the Minutes—Regular Business.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held yesterday, (Monday,) April 26th, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Herron, Holmes, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Watson, White, Zern and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved, and the Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting, when Mr. Gallaher objected on the ground that the meeting was illegal, and it was out of order to read the proceedings before Councils.

Mr. Burgwin objected to Mr. Gallaher taking part in the debate, as he was not recognized as a member under a resolution which appeared on the minutes.

The President overruled Mr. Gallaher's point and ordered the Clerk to proceed with reading the minutes.

When the minutes had been read Mr. Kirk moved their adoption.

Mr. Gallaher moved to strike from the journal all the proceedings of the special meeting.

Mr. Burgwin again raised the point of order that Mr. Gallaher had no right under the minutes to take part in the discussion until such time as the cases of those members absenting themselves shall have been decided.

Mr. Littell asked privilege to be heard before the members referred to by Mr. Burgwin were excluded from the room, if they were to be excluded. After stating the case fairly he moved to allow that portion of the minutes to remain on the journal which related to business transacted while there was a quorum in the house, and to strike out all that followed.

Mr. Burgwin called for a decision on the point of order raised by him.

The President overruled it.

Mr. Gallaher insisted on his motion to strike all the minutes from the journal. He held that the meeting had not been legally called and consequently the meeting was illegal. That ten members in the city were not present at that meeting, in consequence of not having received notice. He was opposed to allowing such a precedent to be established.

Mr. Littell, in support of his amendment, read extracts from several works on parliamentary rules.

Mr. Murdoch said that none of the speakers had commenced at the bottom of the question. He held that if members came to council meetings and participated in the proceeding, they have no right to object to the meeting as being illegal. He thought it a bad precedent to establish to allow members to leave the Council Chamber and leave Councils without a quorum without permission to do so.

Mr. Holmes was in favor of striking from the journal all the proceedings of the meeting.

Mr. Burgwin held that his point of order was well taken, and held that those members leaving the house without permission, had no right to take part in the business of the meeting, until such time as the minutes, as they appeared on the journal, were disposed of. He held that when a member left the house without the permission of the Chairman, that the house had a right to consider him present until such time as it was ascertained by a call of the house, that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Holmes said that the Chairman had told the members to vacate.

Mr. Shipton said that he had given no such permission, but had remarked to some member who was discussing the legality of the meeting, that if he "thought the meeting illegal, why did he remain?" whereupon several members left the room.

Mr. Craig thought that the matter should be fully considered and finally settled, as it might materially affect the workings of Councils. He believed that members could not come and take part in the proceedings until they became obnoxious to them, and then leave for the purpose of breaking up the meeting.

Mr. Rafferty stated that he did not leave the meeting for the purpose of breaking it up, but thought it an illegal meeting, and he did not desire to participate in the proceedings.

Mr. Littell said if the members who held that the meeting was legal really thought so, why did they not continue to consider the bill which was under consideration when the difficulty occurred. He was willing to compromise and allow all that portion of the minutes or record of the proceedings so long as there was a quorum in the house to remain and expunge that portion occurring after the President had declared there was no quorum present.

Mr. Morrow only desired to appear correctly on the minutes, and would call for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the minutes. He held that the minutes themselves showed that there was no quorum present at the time the business was transacted, and he could not, under his oath, vote for their approval. He then called for the previous question.

Mr. Gross said that was the same proceeding as at the last meeting done up in another form. The gentleman called the previous question in order to shut off debate, and at the previous meeting they had "skedaddled" for the same purpose.

The question was called.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, Mr. Gross was allowed to proceed and discuss the question for ten minutes.

Mr. Morrow withdrew the call for the previous question.

Mr. Gallaher appealed from the decision of the chair that the meeting was a legal one.

Mr. Burgwin asked if the point he raised at the opening of the meeting, that "no member absenting himself from the previous meeting without permission of the chair, had a right, under the minutes and rules of Councils, to take part in the proceedings until those minutes had been disposed of."

The Chair decided the point by saying that he attached no importance to a resolution or any proceedings transacted after the presiding officer had decided that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Burgwin again stated his point of order, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President stated that so soon as it was announced by the presiding officer that there was no quorum present, all proceedings were illegal.

The yeas and nays were called on the appeal, and the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Coffin, Gallaher, Hartman, Holmes, Kane, Littell, Marshall, Morrow, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Shipton, Wainwright S. J., Wainwright Z., Watson, White and Zern—23.

Nays—Messrs. Burgwin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Murdoch, Murray, Schmidt, Scully and Torrens—15.

The Chair said he had made no decision on the point as stated by Mr. Gallaher.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the motion of Mr. Littell by expunging the whole of the minutes upon the journal at the special meeting.

Mr. Kirk rose to a point of order, stating that it required the unanimous consent to expunge, according to all parliamentary rules.

The Chair overruled the point.

The question then recurred on Mr. Holmes' amendment, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Coffin, Gallaher, Holmes, Kane, McClelland, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., White, Zern—15.

Nays—Ahlborn, Burgwin, Dickson, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Herron, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, Schmidt, Scully, Skipton, Torrens, Watson and President McAuley—25.

The question then recurred on the original motion of Mr. Littell to expunge all that portion of the minutes recorded after Mr. Shipton decided there was no quorum and left the Chair.

Considerable discussion ensued as to what the motion was and fixing the exact point from which the minutes should be expunged.

Mr. Burgwin asked that the motion be put in writing.

Mr. Littell submitted the following:

Resolved, That all that portion of the minutes recorded after Mr. Shipton left the Chair be stricken out.

Mr. Burgwin held that it was not the original motion; that the motion of Mr. Littell was to strike out all that portion of the minutes recorded after the minutes showed there was no quorum, and that now, it having been ascertained that the minutes do not show there was no quorum, the gentleman changes his motion.

The Chair thought the point a very *fine* one, but declined to entertain it and ordered the vote to proceed.

The yeas and nays having been called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Coffin, Gallaher, Hartman, Holmes, Kane, Littell, Marshall, Morrow, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Shipton, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Watson, White, Zern, President McAuley—24.

Nays—Messrs. Burgwin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Herron, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Murdoch, Murray, Schmidt, Scully, Torrens—16.

Mr. Kirk moved to strike out that portion of the minutes relating to the protest of the members to the meeting, and asking to have their names recorded as protesting against it.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay the motion on the table. The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Coffin, Gallaher, Homes, Kane, Littell, Marshall, Morrow, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Shipton, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Watson, White, Zern and President McAuley—23; so the motion prevailed.

Nays—Messrs. Burgwin, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Herron, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Murdoch, Murray, Schmidt, Sculley and Torrens—17.

Mr. Littell called for the previous question on the adoption of the minutes as amended. The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl. Ahlborn, Coffin, Gallaher, Hartman, Holmes, Kane, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Shipton, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Watson, White, Zern and President McAuley—25.

Nays—Messrs. Burgwin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Herron, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Murdoch, Murray, Scully and Torrens—15. So the minutes were adopted.

Mr. Gross wished to know if the Third rule of Councils was inoperative, and if so, if the members from the new districts would be censured if they were to leave the Chamber.

The President stated that the rule was certainly inoperative if the members would walk off.

Mr. Schmidt presented a petition from Fred Greiser, for permission to erect an iron-clad building at the corner of Smallman and Thirtieth streets. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Gross, Chairman of the Board of Health, submitted the following:

The Board of Health would respectfully represent that they have only been allowed an appropriation of five hundred dollars and they find said sum to be altogether insufficient to carry on the most necessary business of the Board; they therefore pray your honorable bodies to allow an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars. The Board have already necessarily expended the first appropriation of five hundred dollars, and unless an additional sum be speedily granted the business of the Health Officer will have to be suspended. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also a communication from the Health Officer relative to the establishment of a City Hospital. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lloyd, a petition from the Grain Elevator Company, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Zern, a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Fourteenth street and Mulberry Alley. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Gallaher, a petition from G. Stoy, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. McAuley, (Mr. Gross in the chair) presented a communication from the President of the Monongahela Bridge Company asking permission to erect a pailing fence around their ground at the northern end of the bridge. Referred to Monongahela Wharf Committee.

Mr. McClelland presented a petition asking for a change of grade on Clymer street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Shipton presented the report of the Committee on Gas, recommending the erection of a number of gas lamps. Approved.

Mr. McEwen, a resolution authorizing the erection of a gas lamp at Bedford avenue and Gum street. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Z. Wainwright presented an ordinance granting privilege to the Ewalt Street Bridge Company to erect a bridge across the Allegheny river at the foot of Forty-third street.

Rules suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. McMahon presented a petition for grading and paving Pleasant alley from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McAuley presented a communication from the Controller, asking for an additional appropriation for the water extension fund. Referred to the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Water Committee. C. C. non-concurred. S. C. adhered to former action.

Mr. McEwen presented the report of the Controller, which was accompanied by sundry bills and a resolution authorizing the payment thereof.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Also a communication from C. B. M. Smith, Attorney for Allen and Dunn, stating that there was a balance still due said firm for grading and paving. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McEwen, a petition for water-pipe on Mercer street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Gross, an ordinance providing for a culvert on Larimer avenue. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Torrence, an ordinance relative to the inspection of salt. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Quinn, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to draw his warrant for $74 in favor of B. Rafferty for feed furnished the Neptune Engine Company; Read three times and passed.

Mr. Hailman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules and regulations governing the Legislature at Harrisburgh, as set forth and published in their Manual, be adopted by the Councils of Pittsburgh as their rules and regulations in any case not mentioned or provided in the by laws of said Councils, Referred to a special committee, and Messrs. Hailman and Craig appointed in Select Council.

Mr. Hailman, a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to ascertain by what authority a wooden building has been erected on Virgin alley and Smithfield street. Adopted.

Also a resolution relating to the erection of a wooden building on Webster avenue. Adopted.

Mr. Burgwin offered the following:

WHEREAS, The 3d Rule forbids any member from leaving the Council Chamber without leave of the President, and our President having stated that he had no power to retain them; therefore,

Resolved, That a violation of said Rule on the part of a member of this Council deserves and should receive a reprimand from the President and a suspension from participation in the proceedings of the Council until said member apologizes to the House.

The yeas and nays were called, when the resolution was defeated by a vote of 16 to 19.

The Council then adjourned.

Common Council.

President Tomlinson presiding.

Present—Messrs. Albeitz, Anderson, Ardary, Barr, Barton, Batchelor, Bell, Berger, Black, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Case, Caskey, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Gildenfenney, House, Houston, Hutchison, Jahn, Jamison, Lanahan, McCandless, McCarthy, McClaren, McCleane, McKelvey, McMasters, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rook, Rosewell, Sims, Schott, Scott, Vick, Waughter, Weisenberger, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson and President Tomlinson.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

Mr. McClaren presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas Lighting to place a gas lamp on Diamond alley, between Cherry and Scrip alley. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Caskey, remonstrance against vacation of Vickroy street. Referred to Street Committee.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Fleming presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, An unusual amount of sickness, in the forms of diarrhea, cholera-morbus, &c., is prevailing in the city at the present time, largely induced, in the opinion of medical gentlemen and others, by the impurity of the water;

AND WHEREAS, It is important to every resident to have good water, and demands immediate attention: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and investigate the condition of the supply basins, and the river in the vicinity of the water works, and, as far as possible, have the matter complained of remedied.

Read three times and passed, and Messrs. Fleming and Potts appointed. In S. C. Messrs. Gallaher and Morrow.

Mr. Moore, a petition from William Burk, asking permission to remove a frame house. Referred to Committee on wooden buildings.

Mr. Scott presented a communication from the Niagara Fire Company, relative to the turning over to the city of the engine and apparatus of the company, under the provision that the city pay the company's indebtedness to the Amoskeag Company, of $3,000. If no such provision could be made, the company expressed an intention to give the apparatus into the hands of the Amoskeag Company. Referred to the Committee on city property.

Mr. McCandless, a remonstrance against taxing the old wards for paving streets in the new city districts. Received and filed.

Mr. Welsh, a communication from the Enterprise Insurance Company asking for a share of the patronage of the city. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Pearson, a resolution changing the place of holding the election in the Seventeenth ward from the Old to the New Public Schoolhouse on Fortieth street. Read three times and passed in S. C. Resolution laid over.

Mr. Reed, a resolution for the erection of a lamp post on Bedford avenue. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Scott, a petition for the opening of Valley street, in the Seventeenth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Potts, a petition for the paving of Spring alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

NEW DISTRICTS AND CITY POOR TAX.

Mr. Batchelor offered the following:

WHEREAS the townships of Liberty, Collins, Pitt, Oakland and Peebles, and the Borough of Lawrenceville, have paid the Directors of the County Home, for their interest in the Poor Farm and buildings, and whereas, the aforesaid townships and boroughs have become part of the city of Pittsburgh, and no longer have an interest in the property of the county, embraced in said Farm, but have been compelled to account to the city for their interest in the City Farm, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three members of Council from the new districts be appointed to confer with the Directors of the County Home, and ascertain the amount the aforesaid districts are entitled to as an abatement of City Poor tax.

Adopted, and Messrs. Batchelor and McCleane were apointed to act in connection with one member from the Select branch.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented a report accompanied by the following ordinances:

For the widening of Forty-second street from Butler street to the Greensburg Pike.

For the numbering of houses on Duquesne Way.

For public sewer on Eleventh street, from Liberty street to the river.

For widening the sidewalks on Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

For grading and paving Forty-third streets from Butler to Davidson street.

For grading and paving Forty-second street from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

For grading and paving Sixteenth street from Pike street to the bridge.

For grading and paving Railroad street, from Twentieth to Thirty-First streets.

For Nicolson pavement on Fifth avenue, from Ross street to the eastern end of Dinwiddie street.

For change of grade on Penn street.

For change of grade on Liberty street, from Twenty-Ninth to Thirtieth street.

In the matter of grading and paving Hatfield street and the Greensburg pike, action has been postponed for the present.

With regard to a bill of W. J. Criswell, for painting street signs, amounting to $90,50, the Committee recommend that Councils order it to be paid from the contingent fund.

The subject of re-opening Spruce alley from Twenty-fourth street came up, and after considerable discussion upon it a motion was made to lay it on the table, which was carried.

The report was read and accepted.

The ordinances in relation to Sixteenth street, Forty-third street, changing the width of Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, changing the grade of Penn street, and resolution referring to the claim of J. W. Criswell, were all read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

The remainder were laid over.

REPORTS OF VIEWERS.

Mr. Weldon presented the report of the viewers on the opening of Erin street, which was read, accepted and approved.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a remonstrance against this report, which was read and recorded.

Mr. Weldon, the report of the viewers on Fourth avenue sewer. Read, accepted and approved.

Mr. Pearson, an ordinance relating to the separate indebtedness of the borough of Lawrenceville. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition, accompanied by an ordinance, for Nicolson pavement on Diamond alley, between Wood and Smithfield streets. The petition was received and the ordinance laid over under the rules.

Mr. Gildenfenny, a petition, accompanied by an ordinance, for the opening of Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward. The petition was accepted, and the ordinance read three times, and passed under a suspension of the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Weldon called up the following unfinished business:

An ordinance changing the grade on Liberty street. After some discussion the ordinance was laid over.

An ordinance relative to the straightening of Second avenue. Passed finally.

An ordinance fixing duties and salary of the City Engineer. Passed finally.

An ordinance relative to widening Webster avenue from Grant street to Seventh avenue. Passed finally.

An ordinance for sewer en High street, from Wylie street to Fifth avenue. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the opening of Rose street, from Overhill to Devillers streets. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Beech alley, from Pride to Miltenberger streets. Passed finally.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Apple alley, from Van Braam to Miltenberger streets, amended so as to include the entire length of the alley to Mansion street, and passed finally.

Ordinance for grading and paving St. Patrick's alley. Passed finally.

Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing of Liberty street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-Third streets. Passed finally.

Ordinance for grading Irwin alley, from Fortieth to Forty-Second streets. Passed finally.

Ordinanee for the construction of a board walk on Elm street, from Bloomfield street to the Pennsylvania Railroad track. Passed finally.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Gildenfenny presented a petition, accompanied by an ordinanee, from residents on Duncan street asking for the grading and paving of said street from Kirkpatrick street to the line of the township road, at the corner of Thomas Jones' property.

The petition was received and the ordinance read three times and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Booth, a petition from A. Hastings asking permission to raise roof on a frame building, on Logan street, four feet higher. Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Morgan, an ordinance regulating the fees for weighing coal, hay, sand, &c., in the city.

Read three times and passed, under a suspension of the rules,

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Mr. Houston offered an amendment to rule thirtieth, in reference to calling special meetings, which provided that the messenger, at the instance of the clerk, should furnish written notices for special meetings to members and the official papers, stating therein the object for which called.

Mr. Bell presented a substitute for Mr. Houston's amendment.

After considerable discussion the matter was laid on the table for the reason that a similar amendment had passed Common Council at a previous meeting, and was in Select Council awaiting action.

ORDINANCE CALLED UP.

Mr. Weldon called up an ordinance relative to establishing grades on certain streets of the new districts of the city. Passed finally.

THE MUNICIPAL RECORD.

Mr. Weldon offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to contract with the "Pitsburgh Commercial" Printing Company for the "Municipal Record," at a cost of $300. Read three times, rules suspended and passed.

Business from Select Council was next taken up. In all business not otherwise noticed S. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

Fin. Mains & Co., No. 105 Fifth avenue.

Bulletin of Prices of the Fifth Avenue Hat Store.

Silk Hats	$5 00
Brown Broadway Hats	1 00
Black Broadways	1 00
Pearl Broadways	1 00
Choice of 100 boys' Hats	1 00
Genuine Scotch Caps	1 50
Choice of four different styles of Traveling Caps	1 00
Princess Hats	2 00
Choice of five colors of Alpine Hats.	2 00

FIN. MAINS & CO.,
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Silk Hats

Made to order in three hours, at the Fifth Avenue Hat Store.

Great Auction Sale Adjourned, till Saturday at 9½ A. M., of Macrum & Carlisle's stock, at 29 Fifth avenue, at which time we will commence a closing out sale of what stock remains. This sale will continue for only four days, by which time the stock must be sold. Every article put up will be sold regardless of cost. Great bargains may be had. H. B. Smithson & Co.

Fin. Mains & Co., No. 105 Fifth avenue.

The Sale by auction of lace goods, embroideries, trimmings and general notions, at the fashionable retail trimming and notion establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, will continue every day this week.

Fin. Mains & Co., No. 105 Fifth avenue.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

TTHS:T.

Fin. Mains & Co., No. 105 Fifth avenue.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits.

There is one feature of the stock which Messrs. Bates & Bell have now on hand at their store, 21 Fifth avenue, that merits special attention, and is generally and deservedly admired by the ladies. We refer to the large and varied assortment of black silk, poplin, linen and alpaca walking dresses, and we feel warranted in stating that it is one of the most attractive ever exhibited in this city. It comprises ready made suits in all the late French styles and designs which are, perhaps, far superior to any we can produce in Pittsburgh, in regard to accuracy of fit and general gracefulness. The silks are very beautiful, and with their different shapes and trimmings, present a charming variety to the purchaser. The poplin suits represent every shade of color, and are all neat and tasteful. They range in price from $22,00 upwards and are in great demand. In a notice, yesterday, we referred to the handsome linen seaside suits, and to-day we have only to repeat that nothing at once so cheap and so well adapted to summer wear has been offered here for many seasons. They are complete in every respect, and yet sell so low as $18,00. In the line of alpacas there is a display of almost equally attractive suits. Of the various imported goods we have mentioned, Messrs. Bates & Bell have large assortments, ready made-up and fit for immediate wear. They represent all that is fashionable or fresh in Paris or the East, and are finer than can be produced here. Those, however, who desire to leave orders for suits will have a choice and extensive lot of fabrics to select from and some of our best home *modistes* who are in the service of the firm to prepare them. We will close by noting that in the cloak room, yesterday, we were shown no less than thirty different styles of black silk mantles, cloaks and sacques, each one apparently outstripping the others in elegance and richness, as they were successively exhibited. They ranged in price from $10,00 to $65,00, and are chiefly imported from the leading European houses. There is one new style among them, the sleveless basque, which is particularly noticeable for its novelty and beauty. Ladies know where to go for goods of this character.

Silk Hats

Made to order in three hours, at the Fifth Avenue Hat Store.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at **Ecker & Caskey's,** 13 Smithfield street

MARRIED.

SCOTT—FIELD—At the residence of the bride's parents in Nantucket, Mass., by the Rev. S D. Hosmer, Mr. GEORGE W. SCOTT, of Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa, and Miss LUCY F. FIELD, of Nantucket, Mass.

HOWELL—ROBINSON—In Philadelphia, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, GEORGE R. HOWELL and Mary P., daughter of the late Alexander P. Robinson, of Allegheny City.

DIED.

EICHENLAUB—On Sunday night, April 25th, PAULINE, infant daughter of Edward and Margaret Eichenlaub, aged 4 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, Belvidere, Etna borough, on TUESDAY MORNING, at ten o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KANE—On Sunday, April 25th, WM. C. KANE, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Nineteenth and Penn streets, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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